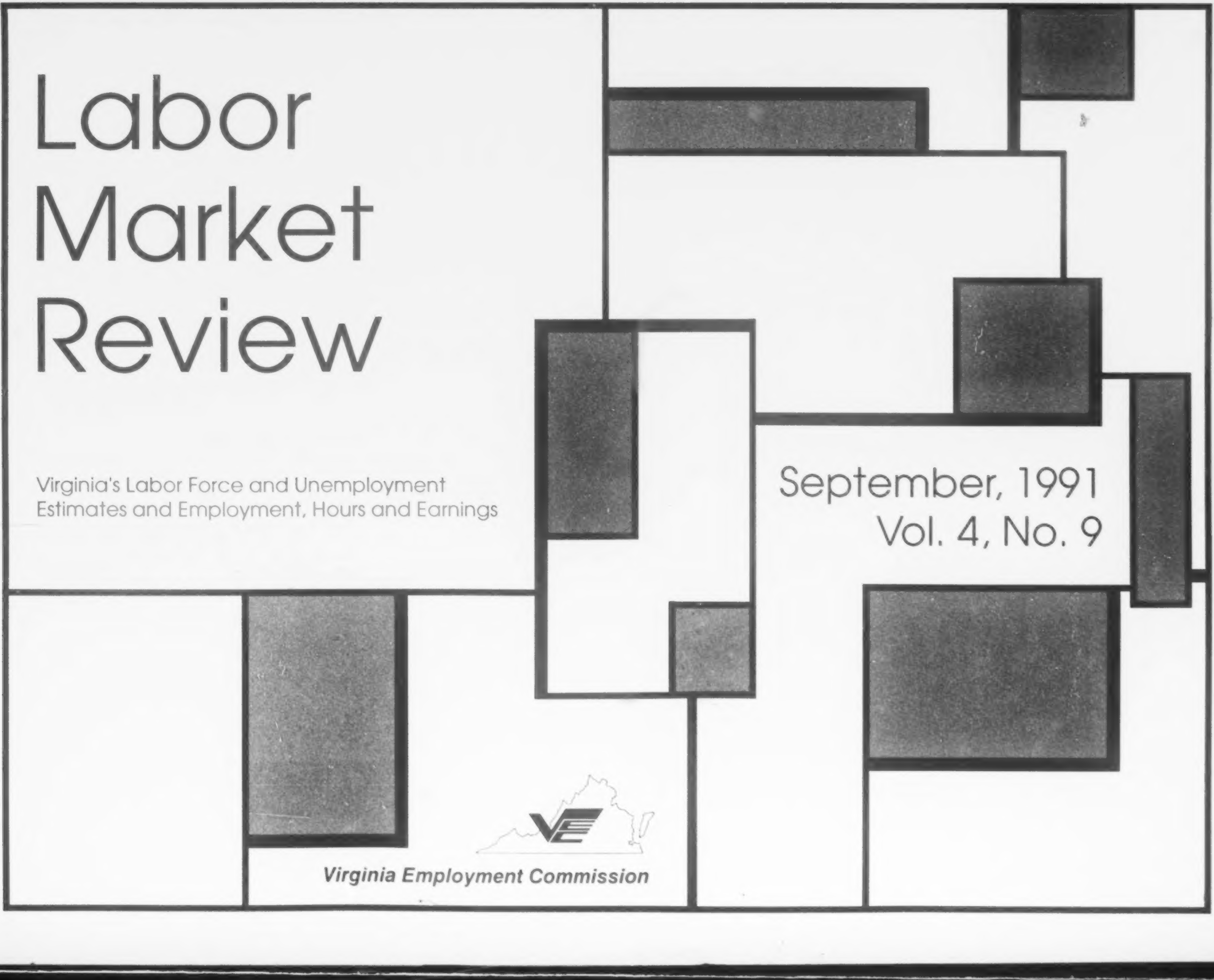

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate, after falling 0.7 percent in August to 5.3 percent, was down another 0.1 percent to 5.2 percent in September. The number of jobless workers decreased 5,800 to 172,300 in September. This month's improvement largely reflected seasonal patterns associated with the start-up of schools and the harvest. Also, production at the state's factories continued at the steady pace set in August. This September's unemployment figures were not adversely affected by high school students entering the labor force. It may have been a matter of timing of this September's 8-14 reference week, but youthful job seekers were largely absent from the Virginia household survey data supplied by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The length of the production workweek, which has been expanding since April, grew 0.3 hour to a fairly healthy 41.2 hours in September. This indicated an average of over one hour of overtime and was the longest in almost two years. The production workweek usually lengthens in the early stages of a recovery. The September 5.2 percent jobless rate was the lowest rate recorded in 1991, being the best since 4.9 percent in December 1990. While above the 4.4 percent level of last September, the Virginia jobless rate was below the September 1991 U.S. level of 6.4 percent. All of the state's major metropolitan areas except Lynchburg showed slightly improved jobless figures in September.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force stood at 3,329,500 in September. The labor force, employment and unemployment, all were down seasonally this month. Unemployment was down 5,800 as the labor force lost 9,500 and total employment only declined 3,700, There were 43,000 Virginians drawing benefits in September, down from 45,000 in August, but above the 38,000 of last September. New claims for benefits averaged 5,200 per week in September below both the 5,500 per week of August and 6,000 per week of September 1990.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

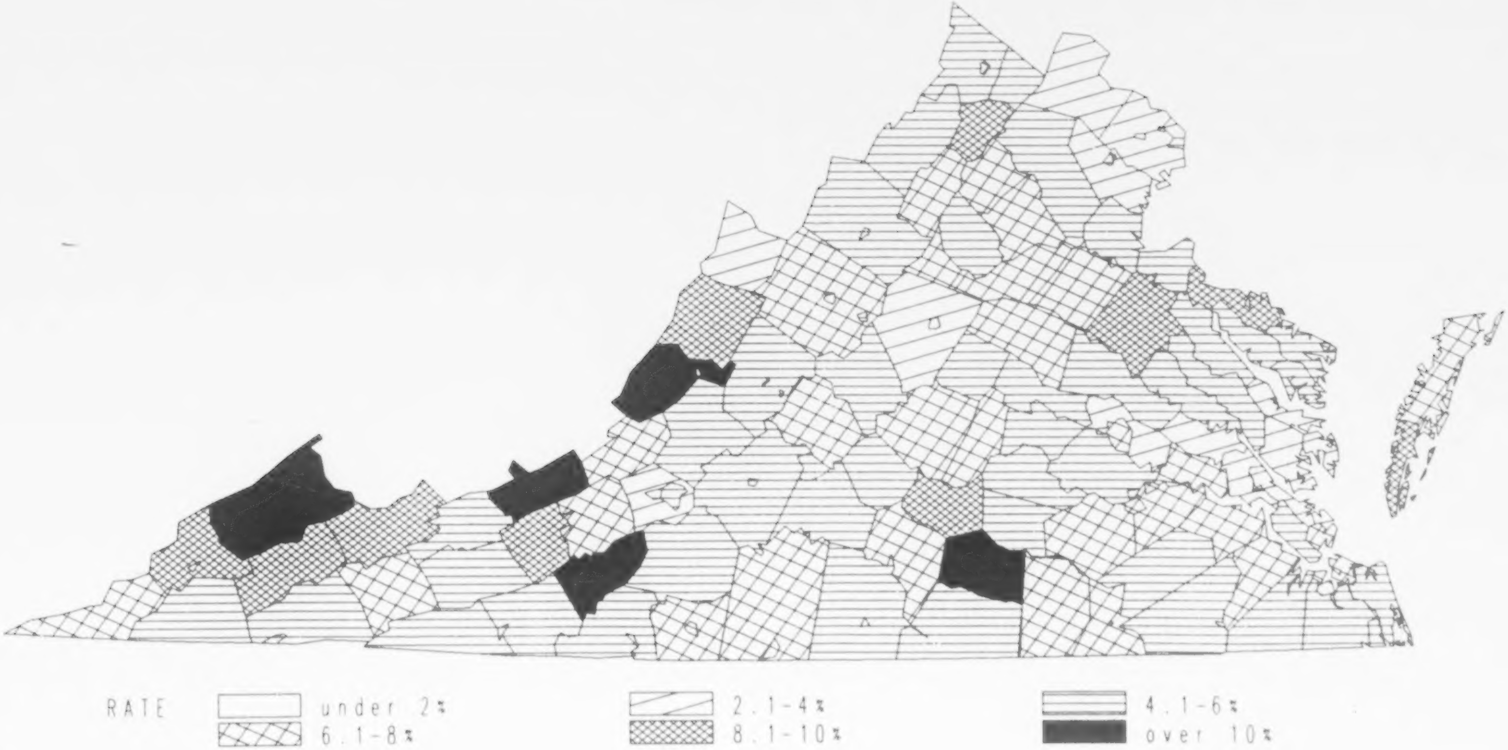
As usual for September, nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by 16,800 to 2,870,800 with the reopening of schools. Nonfarm employment was 40,200 or 1.4 percent below September 1990. The year-to-year employment decrease was diminished from the 1.6 percent loss registered in August. September's most significant employment change was the gain in government (+27,500 to 577,400) as many of the ten-month school employees--cafeteria workers and bus drivers--came back on school payrolls across the state. Finance-insurance-real estate was down 1,700 to 150,800 with the decrease being accounted for partly by continued bank mergers and consolidations and partly by seasonal reductions in real estate maintenance. Seasonal reductions normal for after Labor Day were noted in the tourist-related portions of trade (-4,900 to 642,600), services (-1,200 to 757,300), and transportation (-700 to 148,500). Fall seasonal job reductions also took place in construction (-1,600 to 164,200) and the building materials portions of manufacturing (-500 to 415,400). Mine employment was 100 lower at 14,600. Virginia's 312,100 factory production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $430.13 in September, $3.54 above August and $18.45 above September 1990. The production workweek was back up to a healthy 41.2 hours--the longest in almost two years since 41.4 hours in November 1989. The workweek increased 0.3 hour from August and 0.6 hour from last September. The hourly production wage was $10.44, $.01 above August and $.30 greater than September of last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five major metropolitan areas experienced slightly reduced unemployment rates in September except Lynchburg where temporary layoffs increased the jobless rate from 5.5 percent in August to 5.7 percent in September. Among the individual cities and counties in September, Fairfax City, at 1.9 percent, had the lowest unemployment rate; and Dickenson County, at 14.3 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

SEPTEMBER 1991

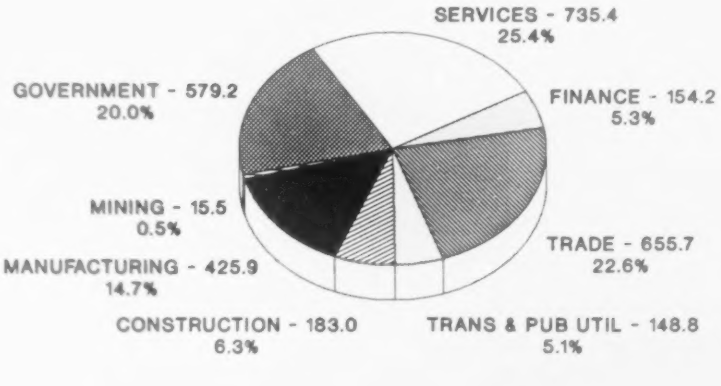

RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by 16,800 to 2,870,800 in September with the reopening of schools for the fall semester. Nonfarm employment was 40,200 or 1.4 percent below the September 1990 level.
- In the goods-producing industries, changing seasonal patterns reduced employment 2,200 with losses of 1,600 in construction, 500 in manufacturing, and 100 in mining.
- Service-producing employment expanded 19,000 in September with all of the gain being in government (+27,500) as schools were in session. The end of the summer tourist season lowered employment levels in trade (-4,900), services (-1,200), and transportation (-700). Bank mergers lowered finance 1,700.
- Factory production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $430.13 in September, $3.54 above August and $18.45 above September 1990.
- The hourly production wage was $10.44, $.01 above August and $.30 greater than September of last year.
- The workweek was up to 41.2 hours, the longest in two years. The workweek increased 0.3 hour from August and 0.6 hour from last September.
- Virginia's September unemployment rate at 5.2 percent was down 0.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



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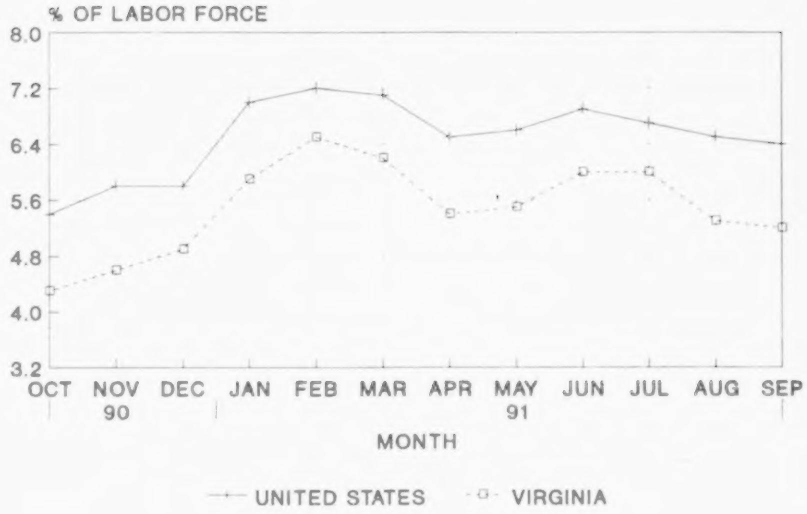
NATION & STATE



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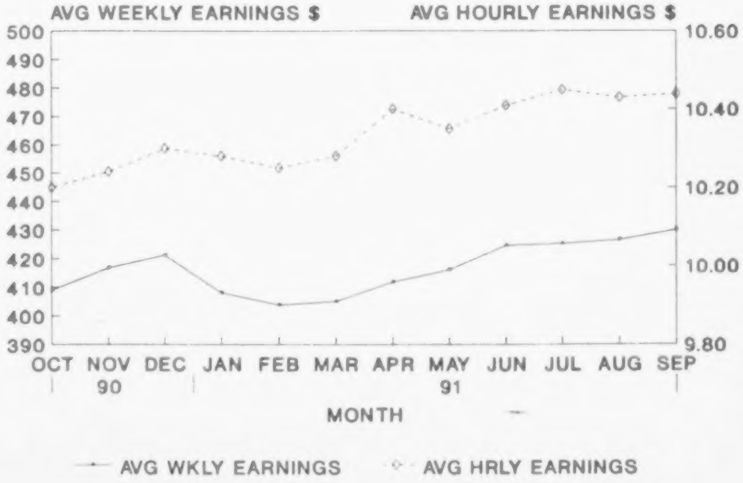
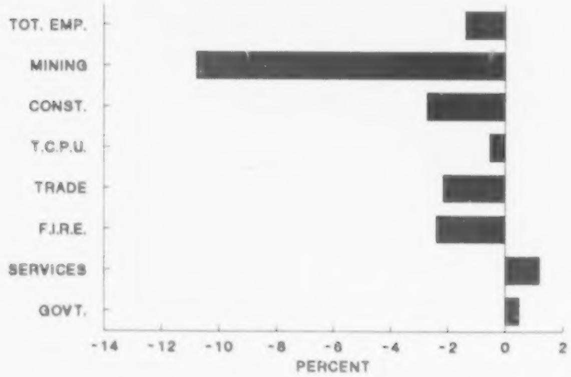


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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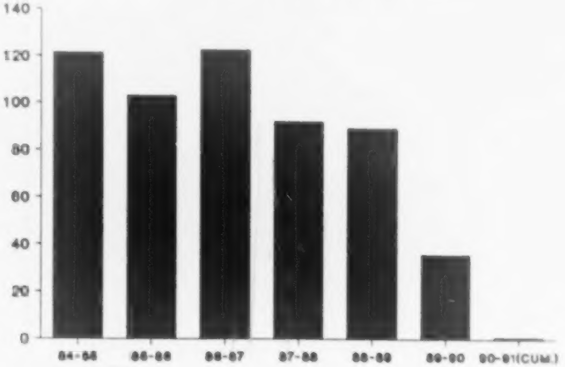


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2889.0	2857.7	2854.0	2870.8
GOODS PRODUCING	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.7	594.1	596.4	594.2
MINING	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6
CONSTRUCTION	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.3	166.5	165.8	164.2
MANUFACTURING	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.6	412.8	415.9	415.4
DURABLE GOODS	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.8	198.0	198.6	198.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.8	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.6
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.4
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.8	44.2	44.0	44.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.8	214.8	217.3	217.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1	38.5	38.9	39.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.6	13.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.9	26.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.3
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.2
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2284.3	2295.3	2263.8	2257.6	2276.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.0	149.6	149.2	148.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.2	38.3
COMMUNICATIONS	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	43.8	43.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.0
TRADE	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	647.7	647.5	647.5	642.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.1	128.8	127.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.3	75.7	74.9
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.1	53.0
RETAIL TRADE	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	518.5	518.4	518.7	514.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.9	63.1	62.9	62.6
FOOD STORES	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	86.5	86.9	85.9	86.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.8	57.2	57.3	56.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.2	31.0	32.0	31.6
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.2	26.2
EATING & DRINKING	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8	165.8	164.7	162.5
MISC RETAIL	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.8	68.8	68.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.6	152.5	150.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4	54.3	54.2	53.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
INSURANCE AGENTS	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8
REAL ESTATE	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5	36.7	36.8	36.0
SERVICES	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.8	757.5	758.5	757.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.9	50.3	50.2	48.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.0	32.9	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.6	168.2	169.7	170.2
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.1
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4
MOTION PICTURES	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.1	35.0	34.4	30.2
HEALTH SERVICES	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	171.6	172.0	172.1	171.7
HOSPITALS	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.7	83.8	83.8	83.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	34.9	28.6	28.3	36.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	582.6	556.4	549.9	577.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.8	176.8	175.3	174.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	406.8	379.6	374.6	403.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	132.9	128.3	126.0	139.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.4	273.9	251.3	248.6	263.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP91	AUG91	SEP90	SEP91	AUG91	SEP90	SEP91	AUG91	SEP90
MANUFACTURING	$430.13	$426.59	$411.68	$10.44	$10.43	$10.14	41.2	40.9	40.6
DURABLE GOODS	$435.76	$432.22	$410.52	$10.45	$10.44	$9.94	41.7	41.4	41.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$321.20	$315.22	$310.45	$8.01	$7.96	$7.82	40.1	39.6	39.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$296.86	$287.75	$277.99	$7.33	$7.23	$7.02	40.5	39.8	39.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$409.12	$406.89	$399.42	$9.93	$9.90	$9.51	41.2	41.1	42.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$463.67	$463.36	$461.25	$10.91	$10.98	$10.93	42.5	42.2	42.2
FABRICATED METAL	$452.23	$471.80	$451.99	$11.03	$11.18	$10.61	41.0	42.2	42.6
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$413.71	$435.12	$421.40	$10.19	$10.36	$9.80	40.6	42.0	43.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$421.04	$428.45	$420.73	$10.17	$10.25	$9.97	41.4	41.8	42.2
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$449.63	$468.27	$480.79	$10.68	$10.89	$10.59	42.1	43.0	45.4
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$572.99	$546.45	$523.60	$12.79	$12.62	$11.90	44.8	43.3	44.0
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$391.23	$379.99	$378.10	$9.83	$9.87	$9.50	39.8	38.5	39.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$383.87	$432.42	$381.71	$8.99	$9.38	$9.22	42.7	46.1	41.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$421.46	$429.11	$423.15	$10.33	$10.34	$9.98	40.8	41.5	42.4
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$449.01	$468.65	$453.02	$11.31	$11.32	$11.44	39.7	41.4	39.6
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$448.26	$462.87	$478.93	$10.88	$10.84	$10.19	41.2	42.7	47.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$433.84	$394.00	$373.63	$9.86	$9.54	$8.55	44.0	41.3	43.7
MISC MANUFACTURING	$399.96	$396.39	$353.99	$10.10	$10.19	$9.10	39.6	38.9	38.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	$424.50	$422.41	$413.43	$10.43	$10.43	$10.31	40.7	40.5	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$417.78	$407.36	$392.35	$9.90	$9.96	$9.50	42.2	40.9	41.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$348.92	$349.68	$303.03	$8.21	$8.17	$7.79	42.5	42.8	38.9
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$362.10	$363.79	$325.60	$8.50	$8.48	$8.14	42.6	42.9	40.0
KNITTING MILLS	$344.29	$344.32	$290.30	$8.12	$8.14	$7.68	42.4	42.3	37.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$337.84	$348.39	$274.90	$8.20	$8.14	$7.45	41.2	42.8	36.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$321.22	$310.24	$295.20	$7.63	$7.53	$7.38	42.1	41.2	40.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$306.18	$347.00	$252.26	$7.29	$7.14	$7.53	42.0	48.6	33.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$242.95	$233.62	$225.27	$6.36	$6.28	$6.31	38.2	37.2	35.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$270.01	$265.87	$236.33	$7.05	$6.87	$6.85	38.3	38.7	34.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$226.95	$216.58	$210.14	$6.02	$5.95	$5.97	37.7	36.4	35.2
PAPER & ALLIED	$534.98	$550.84	$554.19	$12.86	$12.84	$12.51	41.6	42.9	44.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$670.64	$668.39	$668.16	$15.56	$15.69	$15.22	43.1	42.6	43.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$428.95	$425.59	$452.31	$11.50	$11.41	$11.48	37.3	37.3	39.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$385.66	$376.32	$369.47	$11.83	$11.76	$11.23	32.6	32.0	32.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$585.62	$582.27	$547.86	$14.01	$13.93	$13.33	41.8	41.8	41.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$606.96	$606.46	$569.98	$14.84	$14.72	$13.97	40.9	41.2	40.8

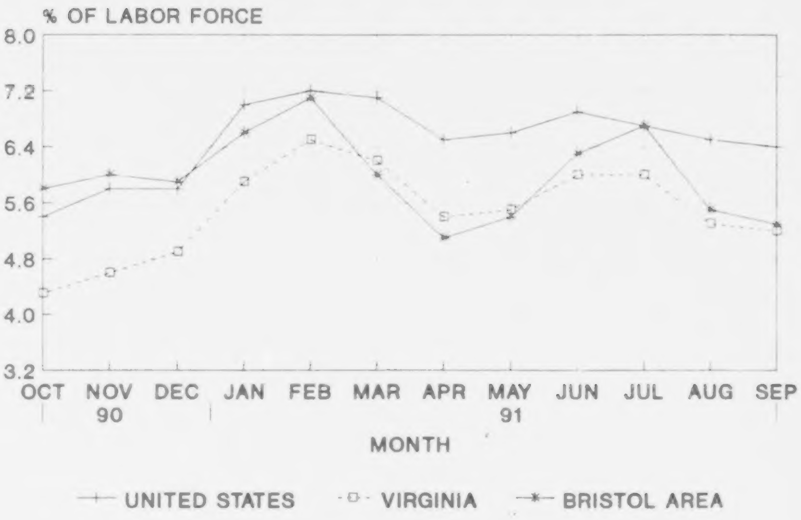
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

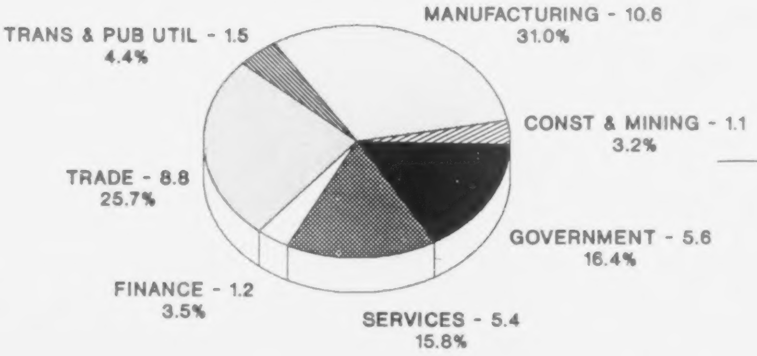
- Bristol nonagricultural employment at 35,100 was 800 higher than August and 1,300 or 3.8 percent above the September 1990 level. Bristol continues to be the only Virginia metropolitan area currently showing job growth in 1991.
- Goods-producing employment added 100 jobs this month with all of the gain being in construction/mining. The manufacturing job level was unchanged.
- Service-producing employment increased 700 jobs with gains in services (+400) and government (+300) as private and public schools started classes.
- The average factory production weekly wage was $344.97 in September, $19.94 below August and $5 lower than September 1990.
- The hourly factory wage rate dropped to $8.56 for September, down $.17 from September and $.06 from one year earlier.
- The factory workweek was down 1.5 hours to 40.3 hours this month, 0.3 hour less than last year.
- The Bristol, Virginia area unemployment rate at 5.3 percent was down 0.2 percent from August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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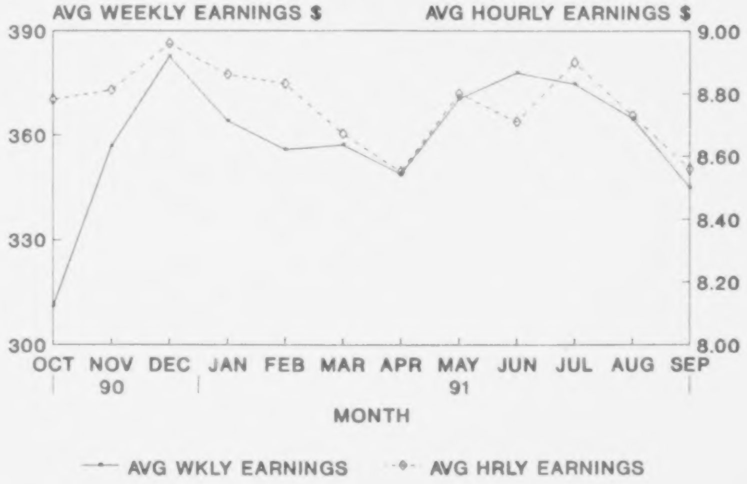
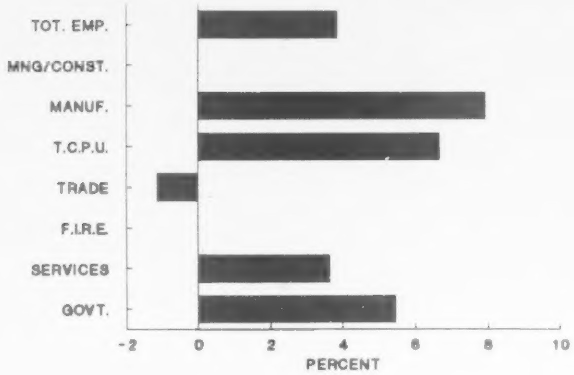


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	27.1	9.4	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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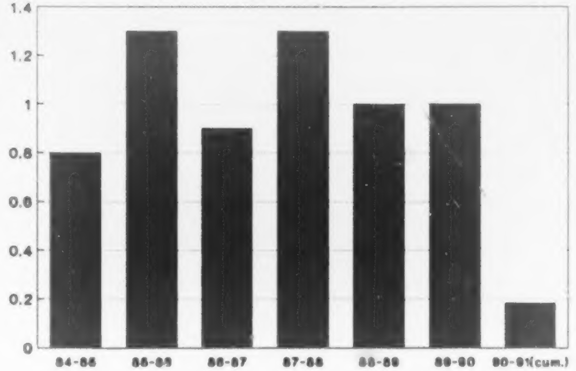


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

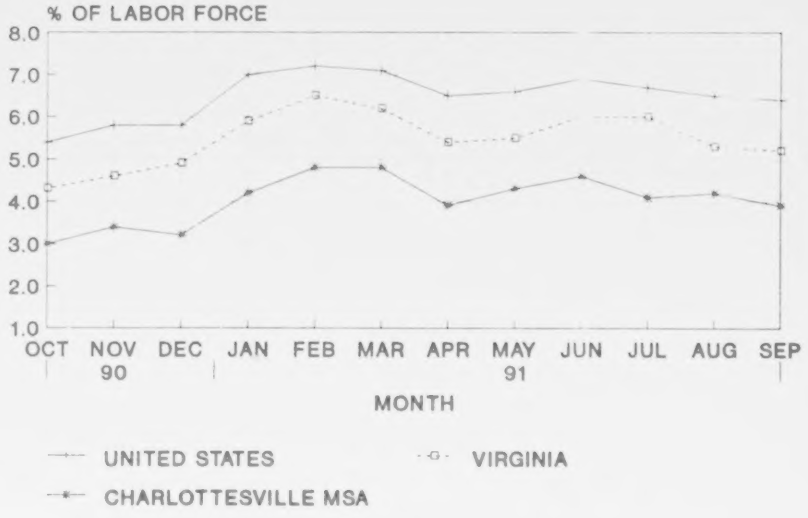
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.2	34.3	35.1
GOODS PRODUCING	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
MANUFACTURING	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9
DURABLE GOODS	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.0	22.2	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

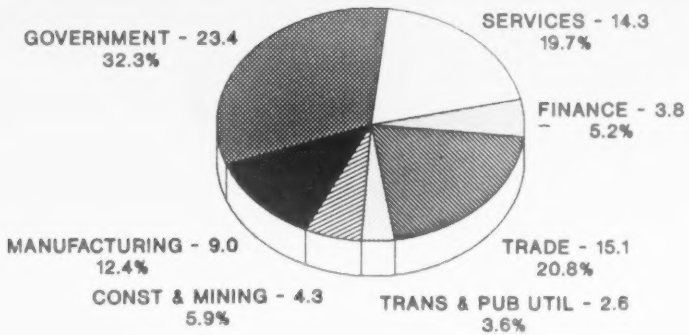
- Nonagricultural employment in the Charlottesville area increased 2,800 to 72,200 this September, but was 800 or 1.1 percent below last September.
- The goods-producing employment total was unchanged at 12,400 as construction/mining lost 100 jobs at the same time that recalls in foods added 100 jobs to manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment grew 2,800 with the reopening of educational institutions adding 2,700 jobs to government and 100 jobs to services.
- The average factory production wage level was $379.45 in September, $10.31 less than August and $9.21 below last September.
- This September's average hourly production wage rate of $9.21 was $.07 below August, but $.31 higher than September 1990.
- The production workweek at an average 41.2 hours was down 0.8 hour from August and 0.4 hour from one year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate stood at 3.9 percent, down 0.3 percent from August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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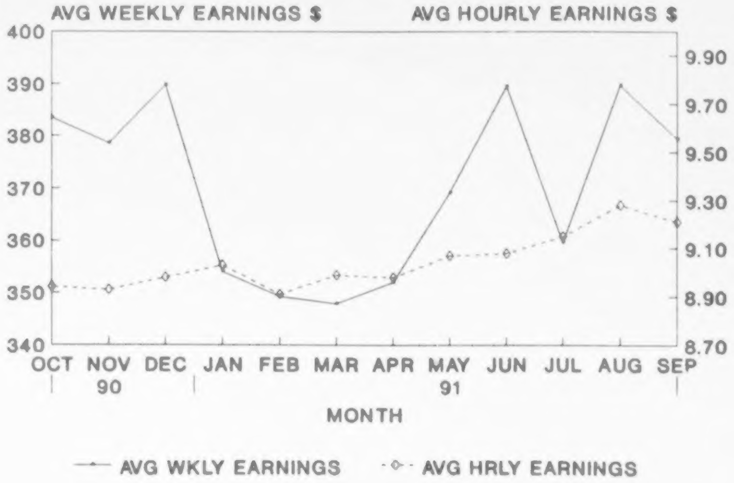
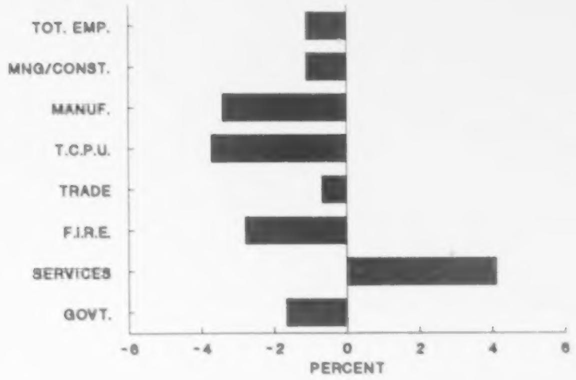


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	55.1	9.7	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	22.1
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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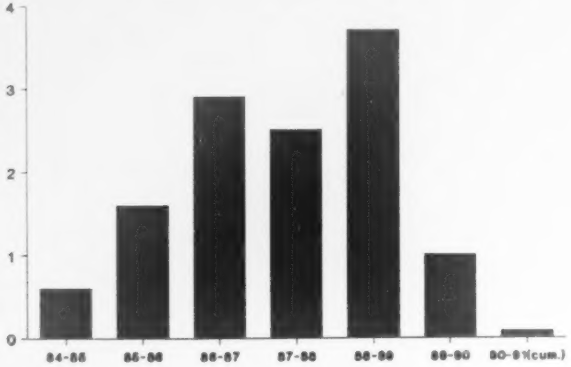


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

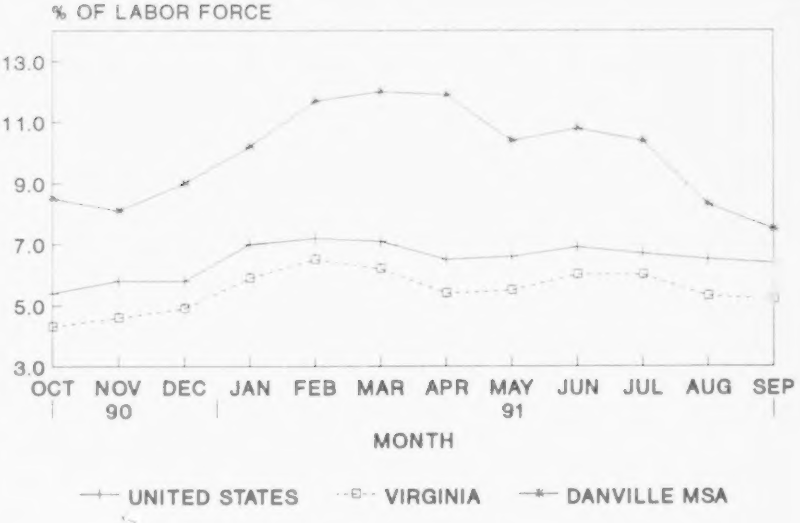
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	70.9	69.8	69.4	72.2
GOODS PRODUCING	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
MANUFACTURING	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	57.5	57.0	59.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.3	21.4	21.0	23.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.0	20.1	19.7	22.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.2	14.7	17.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

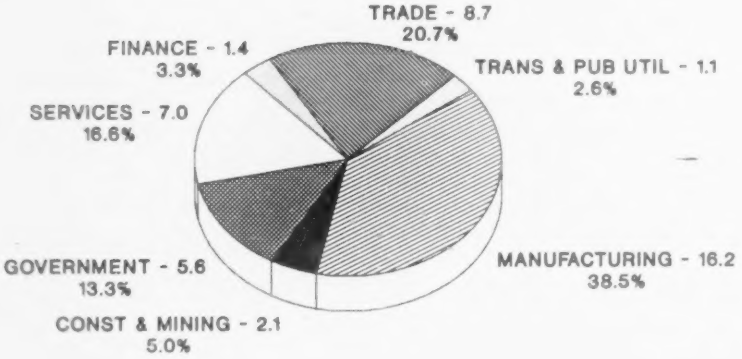
- Danville's September nonagricultural employment level at 41,300 was 800 above August, but still 1,000 or 2.4 percent below September 1990.
- Goods-producing employment added 100 jobs due to a 100 increase in the nondurable goods portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment increased 700 with school-related gains in government (+800) and services (+100) outweighing a 200 loss in trade.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $417.30 in September, $3.45 below August, but $30.67 above September 1990.
- The hourly production wage rate of $9.25 was $.15 less than August, but $.18 greater than last September.
- The average length of the workweek grew 0.3 hour from August and 2.4 hours from one year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate fell to 7.5 percent in September from 8.3 percent in August. September's jobless rate was the lowest in 1991 and reflected activities connected with the tobacco harvest and a steadier work schedule in manufacturing.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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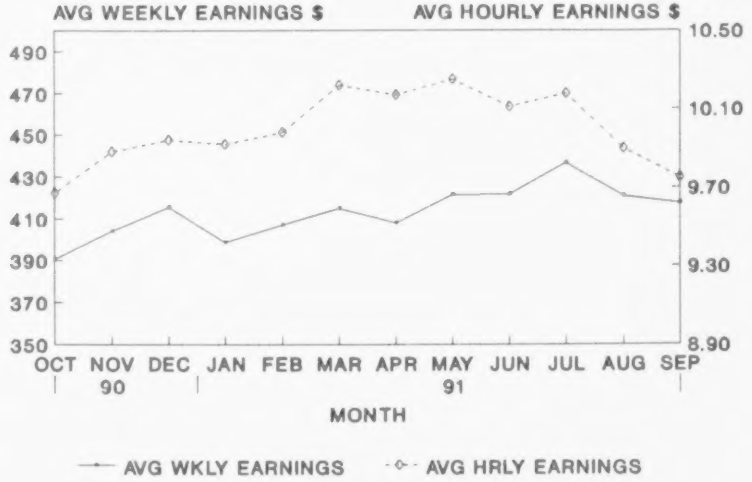
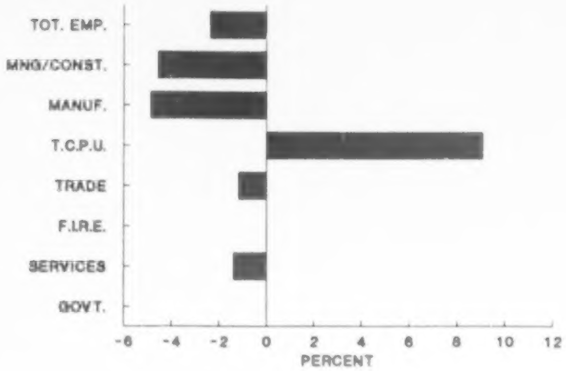


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	40.1	19.3	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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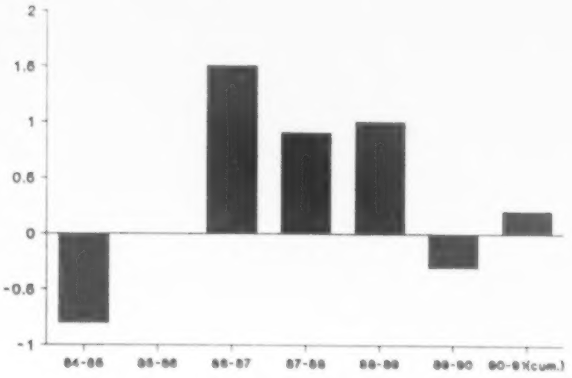


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.4	40.5	41.3
GOODS PRODUCING	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.6	17.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
MANUFACTURING	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	22.8	22.9	23.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3

LYNCHBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Lynchburg nonagricultural employment stood at 75,600 in September, 600 above August, but 2,000 or 2.6 percent below September 1990.

- Goods-producing employment decreased 200 because of losses of 100 each in construction/mining and the metals portion of manufacturing.

- Service-producing employment gained 800 with increases in the educational portions of both services (+800) and government (+100), outweighing a seasonal loss in trade (-100). Private colleges are a significant proportion of Lynchburg area service employment.

- The average weekly production wage was $410.35 in September, $8.56 below August and $7.31 lower than September 1990.

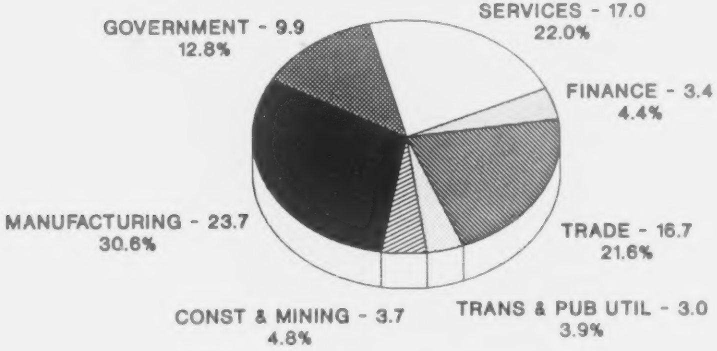
- The hourly production pay rate was $9.96 an hour, $.11 below August and $.08 less than last September.

- The production workweek at 41.2 hours was down 0.4 hour from both last month and last year.

- The Lynchburg area jobless rate was 5.7 percent in September, up 0.2 percent from August largely because of a layoff in manufacturing.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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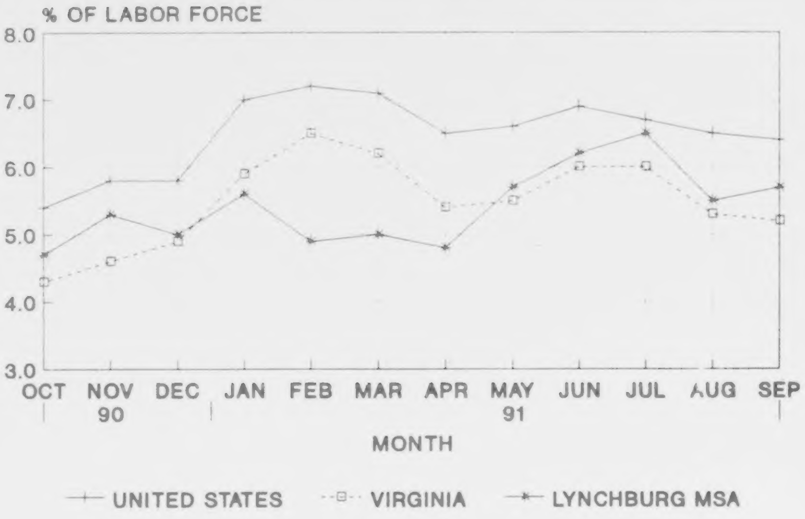

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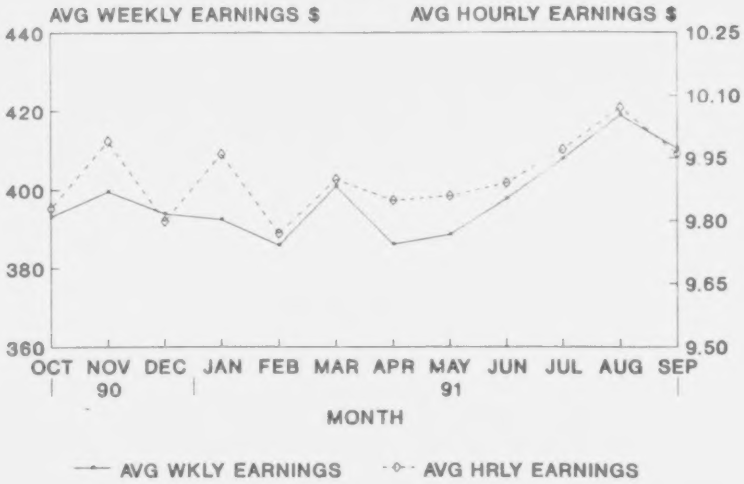
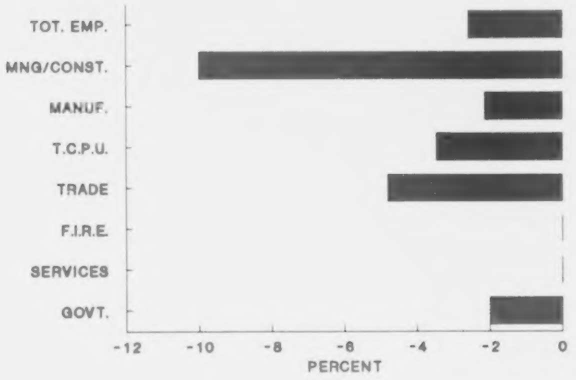


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	67.5	26.8	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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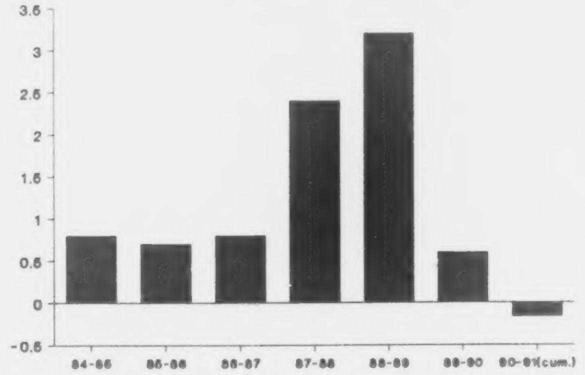

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	75.6	75.0	75.0	75.6
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
MANUFACTURING	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.0
DURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.2	48.2	49.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2	16.3	17.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5

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THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hampton Roads area nonagricultural employment at 581,200 was down 400 in September and was 10,100 or 1.7 percent below September 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 600 this month with losses of 400 in construction/mining and 200 in manufacturing.
- Durable goods manufacturing was down 200 with losses of 100 each in industrial machinery and other durables.
- Nondurable goods employment was unchanged at 16,700 with a loss of 100 in foods, canceling out an increase of 100 in rubber and plastic products.
- Service-producing employment increased 200 because of a 3,900 gain in government as local school systems began the fall semester. Offsetting much of the employment increase in schools were seasonal tourist-related reductions at the beaches and Colonial Williamsburg in services (-2,100), trade (-900), and transportation (-100). Employment in the finance sector (-600) was also down.
- Hampton Roads unemployment declined 0.1 percent to 5.6 percent in September.

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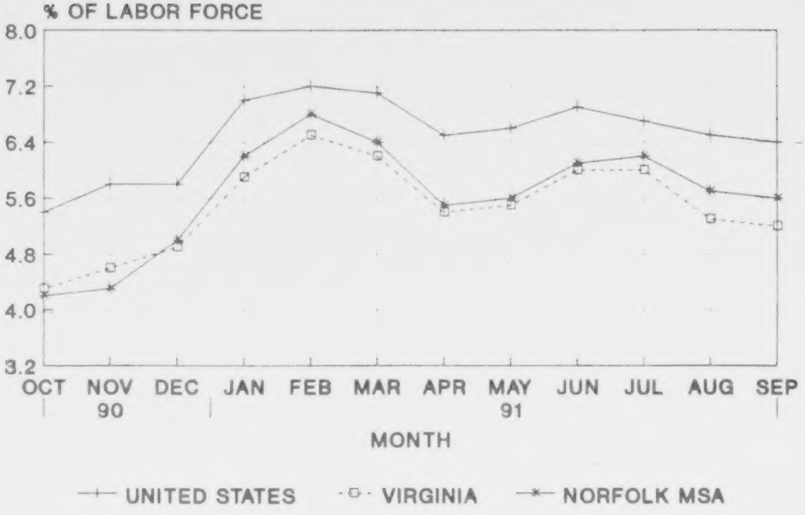

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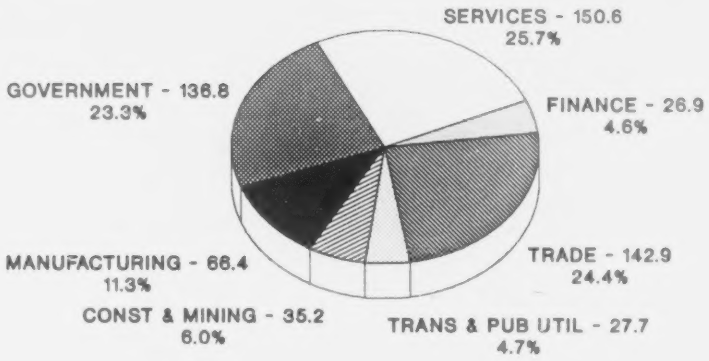
1990



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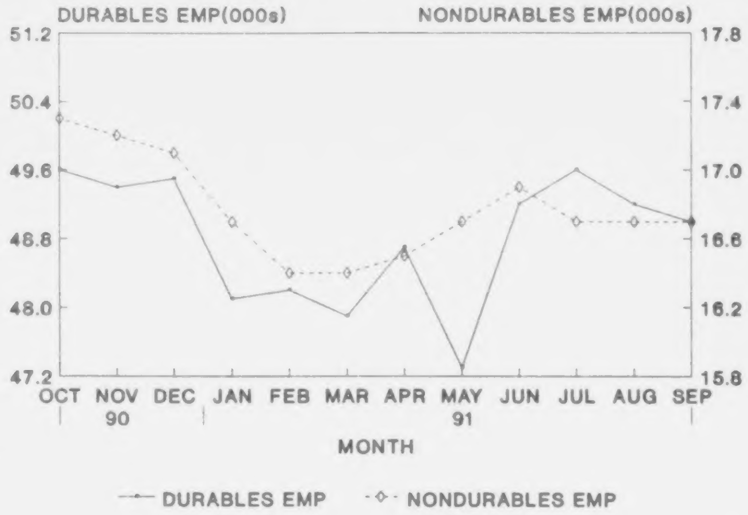

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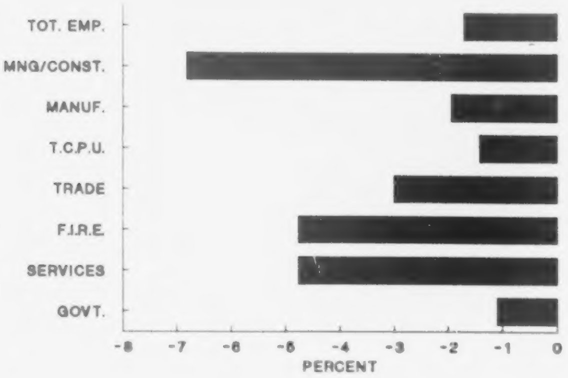
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	439.9	64.6	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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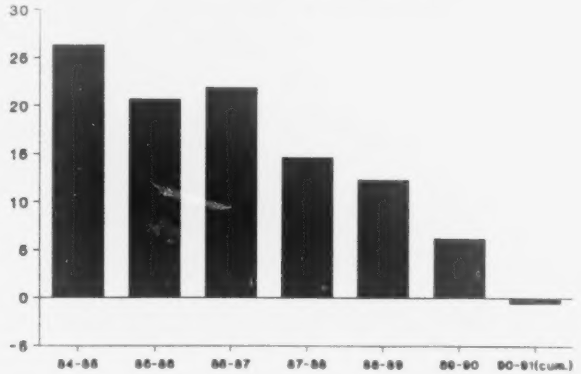


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	587.6	582.8	581.6	581.2
GOODS PRODUCING	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2	99.5	99.1	98.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.8
MANUFACTURING	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.1	66.3	65.9	65.7
DURABLE GOODS	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2	49.6	49.2	49.0
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0	34.4	34.1	34.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.4	483.3	482.5	482.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1
TRADE	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	139.7	140.2	139.5	138.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.5
RETAIL TRADE	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.1	117.5	116.9	116.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2
FOOD STORES	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3	18.8	18.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3
EATING & DRINKING	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
SERVICES	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.3	157.0	157.0	154.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.4	13.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.2	131.8	131.4	135.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.1	54.8	54.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.4	76.7	76.6	80.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	16.8	16.4	18.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.2	59.9	60.2	61.9

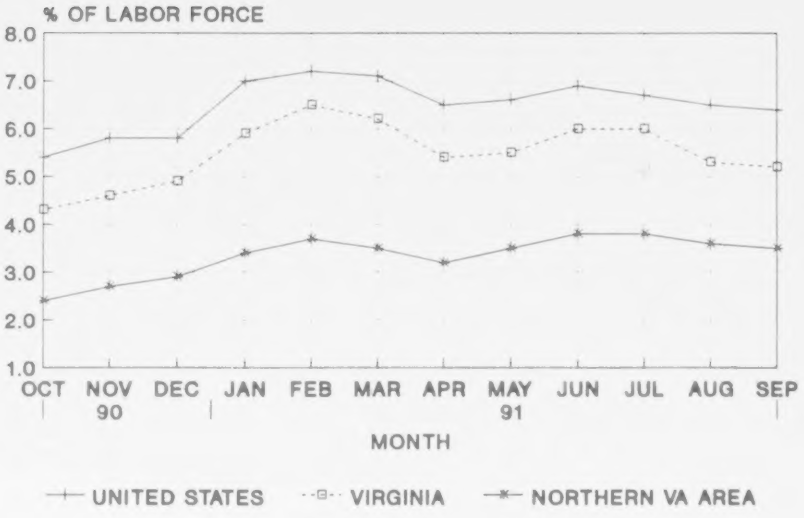
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment in Northern Virginia at 756,400 was 500 above August, but 17,700 or 2.3 percent below September 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 this month with seasonal losses in construction (-300) and the nondurables portion of manufacturing (-100).
- Service-producing employment increased 900 with a gain in government education (+3,900) being partially offset by end of the tourist season losses in services (-1,200), trade (-1,000), and transportation (-300). Seasonal reductions also occurred in the real estate portion of finance (-500).
- The average weekly wage of production workers at $487.63 in September was $6.83 higher than August and $29.49 more than September 1990.
- The average hourly production wage at $12.07 was $.08 higher than August and $.73 greater than last September.
- The average production workweek at 40.4 hours was 0.3 hour longer than August and the same length as the one-year earlier period.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate at 3.5 percent in September was down 0.1 percent from August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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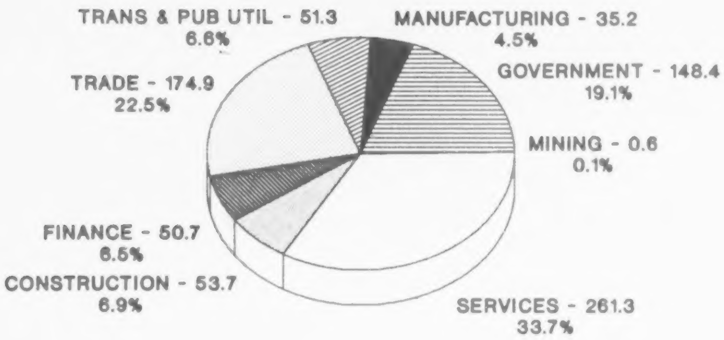

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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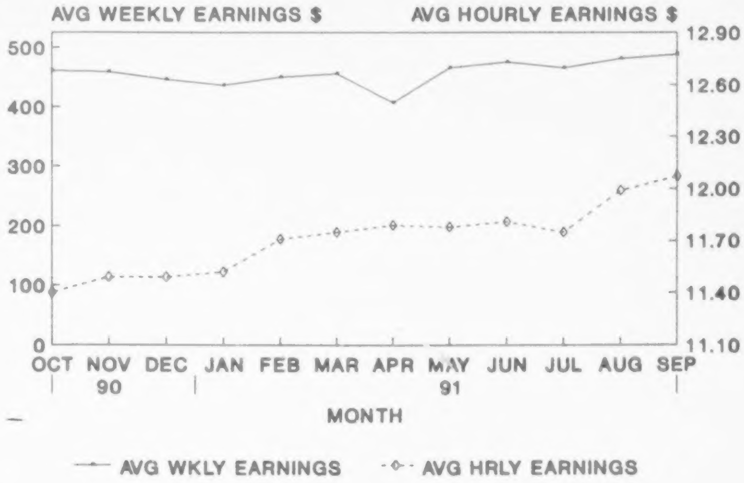
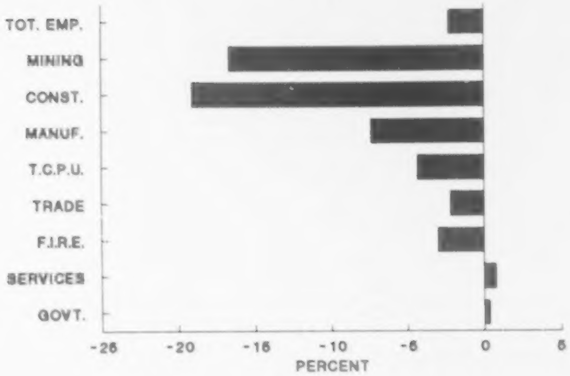


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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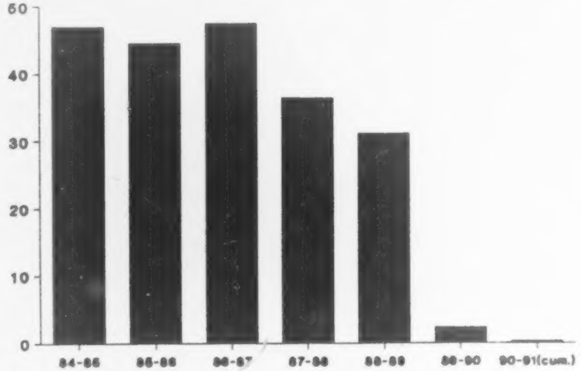
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	760.8	766.3	760.4	755.9	756.4
GOODS PRODUCING	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.0	75.6
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.1	42.5	42.7	42.4
MANUFACTURING	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.2	32.8	32.7
DURABLE GOODS	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.5
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.2	690.3	684.2	679.9	680.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.4	50.0	49.3	49.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.1	171.6	171.5	170.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.4
RETAIL TRADE	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.2	136.8	136.9	136.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9	49.9	49.7	49.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0
SERVICES	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	267.5	266.5	266.6	265.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.4	81.5	81.8	81.9
HEALTH SERVICES	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8	37.8	37.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.8	5.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

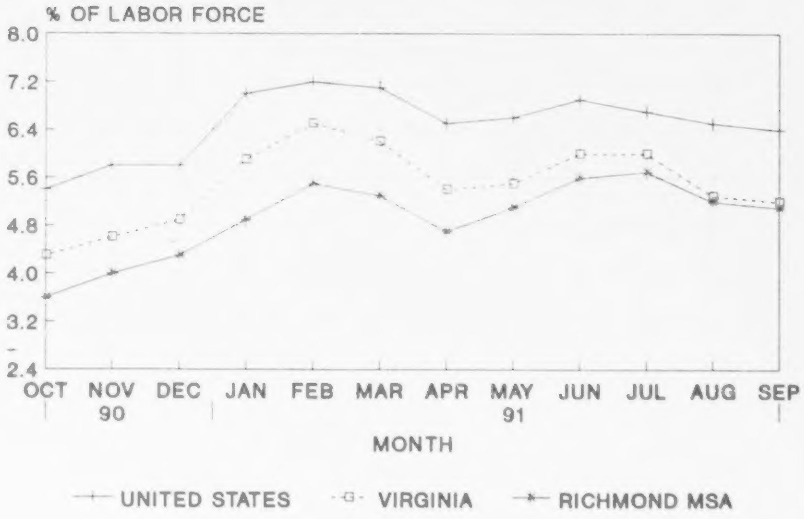
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4	146.2	142.8	146.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1	69.6	68.8	68.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	76.6	74.0	78.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0	66.9	64.4	68.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

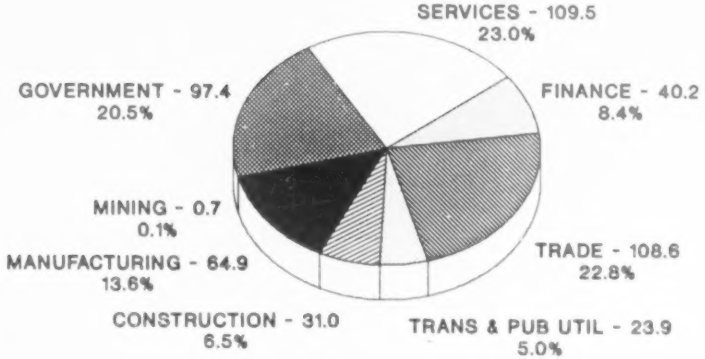
- Nonagricultural employment in the Richmond-Petersburg area at 476,200 in September was up 2,300 from August, but was still down 2,400 or 0.5 percent from September 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 500 with largely seasonal losses in construction (-300) and manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,800 with the reopening of schools in government (+2,900) and services (+400). Partially offsetting the educational gain were losses in trade (-200), finance (-200), and transportation (-100).
- Average weekly production wages were $581.49 in September, $4 above August and $3.37 greater than September 1990.
- Average hourly factory wages at $13.65 were up $.03 from August and $.36 from last September.
- The workweek rose to an average 42.6 hours, which was 0.2 hour above August, but still 0.9 hour below last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg unemployment rate came down 0.1 percent in September to 5.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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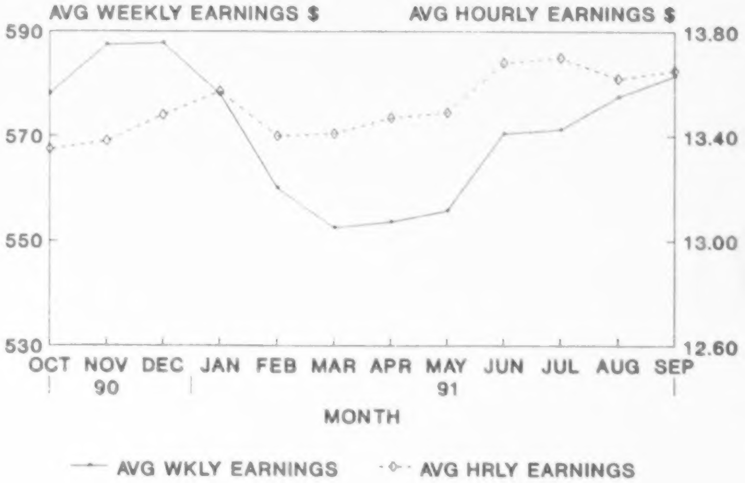
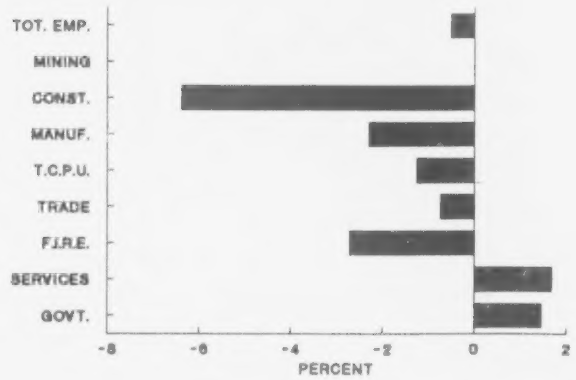


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



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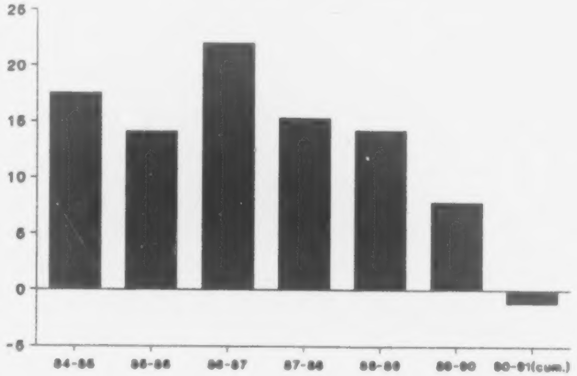


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	479.5	473.9	473.9	476.2
GOODS PRODUCING	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3	94.2	94.3	93.8
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.3
MANUFACTURING	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.8
DURABLE GOODS	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9	44.1	43.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.2	379.7	379.6	382.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8
TRADE	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.4	107.6	107.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9
RETAIL TRADE	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.1	80.3	80.6	80.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.2
INSURANCE	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9
SERVICES	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.9	113.7	114.1	114.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1	28.9	29.4	29.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

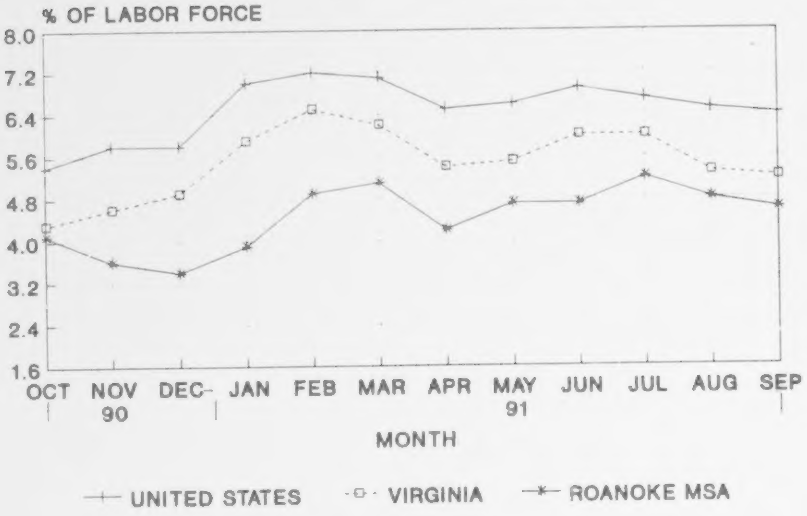
INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
HEALTH SERVICES	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	98.8	95.3	94.5	97.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.8
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.6	78.0	77.3	80.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.7	41.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	37.1	36.6	38.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - SEPTEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

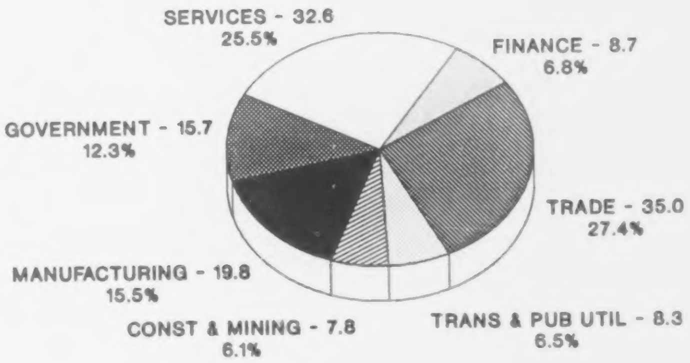
- Nonagricultural employment in Roanoke in September increased 900 to 127,900--a level that was 1,100 or 0.9 percent below September 1990.
- Goods-producing employment rose 100 due to a gain of 200 in nondurable manufactured goods being partially offset by a seasonal loss of 100 in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment expanded 800 with gains in the educational portions of government (+900) and services (+500), outweighing largely seasonal losses in trade (-500) and transportation (-100).
- The average weekly production wage in September was $527.90, up $18.27 from August and $44.09 from September 1990.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $12.48, up $.17 from August and $.85 above last September.
- The production workweek lengthened 0.9 hour to 42.3 hours, 0.7 hour longer than one year ago.
- The Roanoke area unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in September, down from 4.8 in August.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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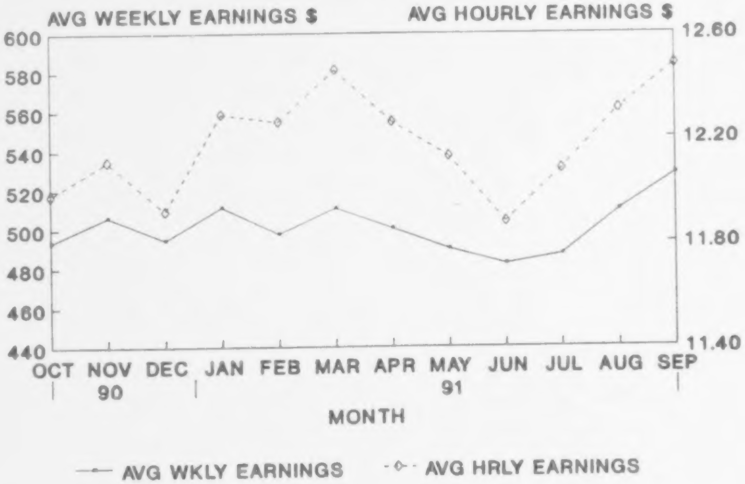
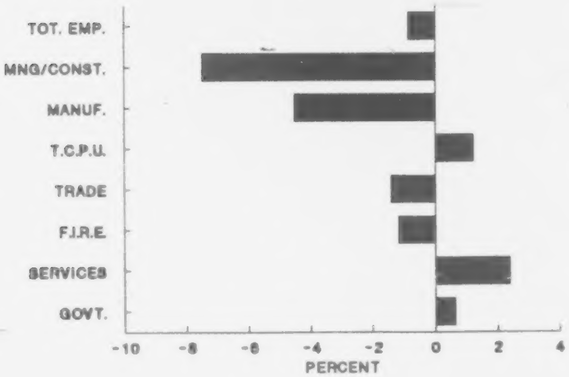


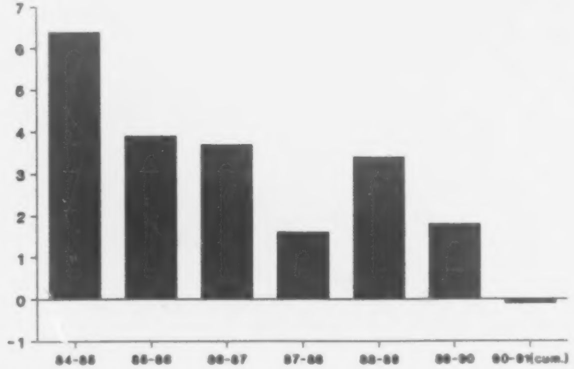
ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	102.8	21.0	5.1	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1990 VS SEPTEMBER 1991



ROANOKE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.5	126.3	127.0	127.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.2	26.3	26.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4
MANUFACTURING	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.8	19.0
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.1	100.7	101.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.3	35.5	35.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
RETAIL TRADE	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3	27.5	27.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.[illegible]	33.6	34.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.[illegible]	14.7	15.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.6	11.3	1[illegible]2

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1	8.9	9.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2				3.4

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2				3.1

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	SEP91	125,405,000	117,335,000	8,070,000	6.4
	AUG91	126,097,000	117,859,000	8,237,000	6.5
	SEP90	124,779,000	117,961,000	6,818,000	5.4
VIRGINIA	SEP91	3,329,516	3,157,258	172,258	5.2
	AUG91	3,339,064	3,160,981	178,083	5.3
	SEP90	3,217,392	3,074,958	142,434	4.4
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	SEP91	46,148	43,702	2,446	5.3
	AUG91	46,259	43,709	2,550	5.5
	SEP90	44,786	41,877	2,909	6.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	SEP91	74,752	71,830	2,922	3.9
	AUG91	72,946	69,890	3,056	4.2
	SEP90	72,388	70,113	2,275	3.1
DANVILLE MSA	SEP91	54,066	50,014	4,052	7.5
	AUG91	53,915	49,452	4,463	8.3
	SEP90	52,537	48,978	3,559	6.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	SEP91	76,391	72,064	4,327	5.7
	AUG91	76,493	72,252	4,241	5.5
	SEP90	75,063	71,319	3,744	5.0
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	SEP91	644,717	608,367	36,350	5.6
	AUG91	650,390	613,119	37,271	5.7
	SEP90	631,302	598,899	32,403	5.1
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	SEP91	937,139	904,387	32,752	3.5
	AUG91	943,866	910,333	33,533	3.6
	SEP90	915,530	892,551	22,979	2.5
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	SEP91	481,947	457,276	24,671	5.1
	AUG91	483,899	458,695	25,204	5.2
	SEP90	464,847	444,738	20,109	4.3
ROANOKE MSA	SEP91	130,266	124,240	6,026	4.6
	AUG91	130,725	124,433	6,292	4.8
	SEP90	125,408	120,650	4,758	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	SEP91	21,966	20,332	1,634	7.4
	AUG91	22,280	20,742	1,538	6.9
	SEP90	20,405	19,315	1,090	5.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	SEP91	2,836	2,628	208	7.3
	AUG91	2,949	2,714	235	8.0
	SEP90	2,676	2,500	176	6.6

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BEDFORD LMA	SEP91	26,952	25,576	1,376	5.1
	AUG91	27,179	25,668	1,511	5.6
	SEP90	25,665	24,578	1,087	4.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	SEP91	15,698	14,861	837	5.3
	AUG91	15,532	14,626	906	5.8
	SEP90	15,451	14,874	577	3.7
COVINGTON LMA	SEP91	11,953	10,653	1,300	10.9
	AUG91	11,655	10,697	958	8.2
	SEP90	11,214	10,411	803	7.2
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	SEP91	11 943	10,963	980	8.2
	AUG91	11,898	10,829	1,069	9.0
	SEP90	11,312	10,407	905	8.0
EMPORIA LMA	SEP91	8,312	7,688	624	7.5
	AUG91	8,498	7,715	783	9.2
	SEP90	7,824	7,268	556	7.1
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	SEP91	8,935	8,416	519	5.8
	AUG91	8,983	8,482	501	5.6
	SEP90	8,508	8,083	425	5.0
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	SEP91	22,093	20,803	1,290	5.8
	AUG91	21,545	20,145	1,400	6.5
	SEP90	21,146	20,168	978	4.6
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	SEP91	39,946	37,287	2,659	6.7
	AUG91	38,614	36,022	2,592	6.7
	SEP90	37,425	35,274	2,151	5.7
GALAX LMA	SEP91	26,127	24,689	1,438	5.5
	AUG91	26,295	24,569	1,726	6.6
	SEP90	25,495	23,520	1,975	7.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	SEP91	57,949	54,719	3,230	5.6
	AUG91	56,374	53,227	3,147	5.6
	SEP90	52,955	50,393	2,562	4.8
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	SEP91	8,482	8,094	388	4.6
	AUG91	8,539	8,065	474	5.6
	SEP90	8,180	7,764	416	5.1
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	SEP91	9,544	9,048	496	5.2
	AUG91	9,605	9,047	558	5.8
	SEP90	9,005	8,692	313	3.5

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	SEP91	54,300	50,847	3,453	6.4
	AUG91	54,545	50,771	3,774	6.9
	SEP90	52,783	49,568	3,215	6.1
NORTON-WISE LMA	SEP91	27,798	25,340	2,458	8.8
	AUG91	27,751	25,075	2,676	9.6
	SEP90	25,896	24,001	1,895	7.3
RADFORD LMA	SEP91	76,757	69,869	6,888	9.0
	AUG91	74,160	67,448	6,712	9.1
	SEP90	73,745	68,578	5,167	7.0
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	SEP91	18,769	17,641	1,128	6.0
	AUG91	18,738	17,630	1,108	5.9
	SEP90	18,708	17,177	1,531	8.2
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	SEP91	51,352	48,829	2,523	4.9
	AUG91	51,967	49,338	2,629	5.1
	SEP90	48,543	46,256	2,287	4.7
WINCHESTER LMA	SEP91	38,804	36,541	2,263	5.8
	AUG91	38,956	36,480	2,476	6.4
	SEP90	36,348	34,520	1,828	5.0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	SEP91	83,282	79,351	3,931	4.7
	AUG91	83,807	79,873	3,934	4.7
	SEP90	81,007	78,312	2,695	3.3
BEDFORD CITY	SEP91	3,094	2,968	126	4.1
	AUG91	3,118	2,979	139	4.5
	SEP90	2,921	2,852	69	2.4
BRISTOL CITY	SEP91	9,699	9,210	489	5.0
	AUG91	9,702	9,211	491	5.1
	SEP90	9,473	8,825	648	6.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	SEP91	3,441	3,157	284	8.3
	AUG91	3,352	3,107	245	7.3
	SEP90	3,409	3,160	249	7.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	SEP91	25,708	24,706	1,002	3.9
	AUG91	25,061	24,039	1,022	4.1
	SEP90	24,865	24,115	750	3.0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	SEP91	77,399	73,077	4,322	5.6
	AUG91	78,168	73,648	4,520	5.8
	SEP90	75,385	71,940	3,445	4.6

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	SEP91	2,028	1,865	163	8.0
	AUG91	2,004	1,872	132	6.6
	SEP90	1,967	1,822	145	7.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	SEP91	10,345	9,909	436	4.2
	AUG91	10,323	9,940	383	3.7
	SEP90	10,038	9,637	401	4.0
COVINGTON CITY	SEP91	3,622	3,207	415	11.5
	AUG91	3,562	3,220	342	9.6
	SEP90	3,412	3,134	278	8.1
DANVILLE CITY	SEP91	26,613	24,583	2,030	7.6
	AUG91	26,608	24,307	2,301	8.6
	SEP90	25,812	24,074	1,738	6.7
EMPORIA CITY	SEP91	3,274	3,013	261	8.0
	AUG91	3,343	3,023	320	9.6
	SEP90	3,068	2,848	220	7.2
FAIRFAX CITY	SEP91	14,975	14,687	288	1.9
	AUG91	15,069	14,784	285	1.9
	SEP90	14,749	14,495	254	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	SEP91	6,912	6,683	229	3.3
	AUG91	6,981	6,727	254	3.6
	SEP90	6,712	6,596	116	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	SEP91	3,278	3,104	174	5.3
	AUG91	3,213	3,006	207	6.4
	SEP90	3,141	3,010	131	4.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	SEP91	14,889	13,936	953	6.4
	AUG91	14,386	13,463	923	6.4
	SEP90	13,838	13,184	654	4.7
GALAX CITY	SEP91	3,451	3,253	198	5.7
	AUG91	3,485	3,237	248	7.1
	SEP90	3,367	3,099	268	8.0
HAMPTON CITY	SEP91	62,711	58,756	3,955	6.3
	AUG91	63,359	59,215	4,144	6.5
	SEP90	61,439	57,842	3,597	5.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	SEP91	18,153	17,076	1,077	5.9
	AUG91	17,649	16,610	1,039	5.9
	SEP90	16,449	15,726	723	4.4

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HOPEWELL CITY	SEP91	12,433	11,478	955	7.7
	AUG91	12,381	11,513	868	7.0
	SEP90	12,061	11,163	898	7.4
LEXINGTON CITY	SEP91	2,682	2,592	90	3.4
	AUG91	2,656	2,551	105	4.0
	SEP90	2,627	2,594	33	1.3
LYNCHBURG CITY	SEP91	37,241	35,249	1,992	5.3
	AUG91	37,205	35,341	1,864	5.0
	SEP90	36,325	34,885	1,440	4.0
MANASSAS CITY	SEP91	14,940	14,307	633	4.2
	AUG91	15,121	14,401	720	4.8
	SEP90	14,501	14,120	381	2.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	SEP91	4,436	4,287	149	3.4
	AUG91	4,489	4,315	174	3.9
	SEP90	4,308	4,231	77	1.8
MARTINSVILLE CITY	SEP91	8,938	8,331	607	6.8
	AUG91	8,990	8,318	672	7.5
	SEP90	8,812	8,121	691	7.8
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	SEP91	79,156	74,409	4,747	6.0
	AUG91	79,813	74,991	4,822	6.0
	SEP90	77,969	73,251	4,718	6.1
NORFOLK CITY	SEP91	101,565	95,155	6,410	6.3
	AUG91	102,502	95,898	6,604	6.4
	SEP90	98,839	93,674	5,165	5.2
NORTON CITY	SEP91	1,790	1,663	127	7.1
	AUG91	1,773	1,646	127	7.2
	SEP90	1,663	1,575	88	5.3
PETERSBURG CITY	SEP91	21,696	19,960	1,736	8.0
	AUG91	21,881	20,022	1,859	8.5
	SEP90	20,888	19,413	1,475	7.1
POQUOSON CITY	SEP91	5,836	5,676	160	2.7
	AUG91	5,883	5,720	163	2.8
	SEP90	5,803	5,588	215	3.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	SEP91	52,349	48,657	3,692	7.1
	AUG91	52,647	49,037	3,610	6.9
	SEP90	51,803	47,900	3,903	7.5

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RADFORD CITY	SEP91	6,979	6,424	555	8.0
	AUG91	6,744	6,201	543	8.1
	SEP90	6,789	6,305	484	7.1
RICHMOND CITY	SEP91	119,038	111,598	7,440	6.3
	AUG91	119,846	111,945	7,901	6.6
	SEP90	115,401	108,538	6,863	5.9
ROANOKE CITY	SEP91	56,112	53,032	3,080	5.5
	AUG91	56,431	53,114	3,317	5.9
	SEP90	53,884	51,499	2,385	4.4
SALEM CITY	SEP91	14,434	13,827	607	4.2
	AUG91	14,461	13,848	613	4.2
	SEP90	13,802	13,427	375	2.7
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	SEP91	3,675	3,454	221	6.0
	AUG91	3,670	3,452	218	5.9
	SEP90	3,599	3,363	236	6.6
STAUNTON CITY	SEP91	14,962	14,517	445	3.0
	AUG91	15,164	14,668	496	3.3
	SEP90	14,288	13,752	536	3.8
SUFFOLK CITY	SEP91	27,320	25,807	1,513	5.5
	AUG91	27,715	26,009	1,706	6.2
	SEP90	26,991	25,405	1,586	5.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	SEP91	177,202	167,751	9,451	5.3
	AUG91	178,441	169,061	9,380	5.3
	SEP90	172,902	165,140	7,762	4.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	SEP91	13,210	12,605	605	4.6
	AUG91	13,407	12,736	671	5.0
	SEP90	12,437	11,941	496	4.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	SEP91	7,232	6,814	418	5.8
	AUG91	7,295	6,867	428	5.9
	SEP90	7,140	6,708	432	6.1
WINCHESTER CITY	SEP91	14,023	13,109	914	6.5
	AUG91	14,022	13,088	934	6.7
	SEP90	13,167	12,384	783	5.9
ACCOMACK COUNTY	SEP91	15,561	14,449	1,112	7.1
	AUG91	15,599	14,740	859	5.5
	SEP90	14,523	13,726	797	5.5

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	SEP91	36,530	35,403	1,127	3.1
	AUG91	35,671	34,447	1,224	3.4
	SEP90	35,621	34,557	1,064	3.0
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	SEP91	6,304	5,582	722	11.5
	AUG91	6,089	5,605	484	7.9
	SEP90	5,835	5,455	380	6.5
AMELIA COUNTY	SEP91	4,183	3,930	253	6.0
	AUG91	4,253	3,939	314	7.4
	SEP90	3,874	3,613	261	6.7
AMHERST COUNTY	SEP91	13,556	12,716	840	6.2
	AUG91	13,597	12,750	847	6.2
	SEP90	13,324	12,585	739	5.5
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	SEP91	7,013	6,685	328	4.7
	AUG91	6,937	6,552	385	5.5
	SEP90	6,638	6,415	223	3.4
ARLINGTON COUNTY	SEP91	111,836	107,658	4,178	3.7
	AUG91	112,694	108,366	4,328	3.8
	SEP90	109,141	106,249	2,892	2.6
AUGUSTA COUNTY	SEP91	23,180	21,707	1,473	6.4
	AUG91	23,396	21,934	1,462	6.2
	SEP90	21,820	20,564	1,256	5.8
BATH COUNTY	SEP91	2,010	1,828	182	9.1
	AUG91	2,051	1,887	164	8.0
	SEP90	1,864	1,739	125	6.7
BEDFORD COUNTY	SEP91	23,858	22,608	1,250	5.2
	AUG91	24,060	22,689	1,371	5.7
	SEP90	22,744	21,726	1,018	4.5
BLAND COUNTY	SEP91	5,072	4,862	210	4.1
	AUG91	5,234	4,997	237	4.5
	SEP90	4,842	4,631	211	4.4
BOTETOURT COUNTY	SEP91	14,598	13,909	689	4.7
	AUG91	14,692	13,930	762	5.2
	SEP90	14,027	13,507	520	3.7
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	SEP91	9,302	8,711	591	6.4
	AUG91	9,802	9,019	783	8.0
	SEP90	8,565	7,727	838	9.8

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	SEP91	12,390	11,067	1,323	10.7
	AUG91	12,536	11,112	1,424	11.4
	SEP90	11,530	10,483	1,047	9.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	SEP91	5,915	5,547	368	6.2
	AUG91	6,019	5,607	412	6.8
	SEP90	5,805	5,480	325	5.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	SEP91	25,593	24,098	1,495	5.8
	AUG91	25,690	24,161	1,529	6.0
	SEP90	25,415	23,849	1,566	6.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	SEP91	8,840	8,073	767	8.7
	AUG91	9,285	8,525	760	8.2
	SEP90	8,823	8,168	655	7.4
CARROLL COUNTY	SEP91	14,296	13,545	751	5.3
	AUG91	14,273	13,480	793	5.6
	SEP90	13,699	12,904	795	5.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	SEP91	3,965	3,686	279	7.0
	AUG91	3,952	3,697	255	6.5
	SEP90	3,774	3,585	189	5.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	SEP91	5,702	5,331	371	6.5
	AUG91	5,837	5,368	469	8.0
	SEP90	5,652	5,032	620	11.0
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	SEP91	110,568	105,576	4,992	4.5
	AUG91	110,855	105,904	4,951	4.5
	SEP90	106,381	102,681	3,700	3.5
CLARKE COUNTY	SEP91	5,328	5,055	273	5.1
	AUG91	5,435	5,149	286	5.3
	SEP90	4,891	4,696	195	4.0
CRAIG COUNTY	SEP91	2,223	2,083	140	6.3
	AUG91	2,111	1,960	151	7.2
	SEP90	1,910	1,844	66	3.5
CULPEPER COUNTY	SEP91	13,122	12,150	972	7.4
	AUG91	12,892	12,018	874	6.8
	SEP90	12,138	11,495	643	5.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	SEP91	3,792	3,530	262	6.9
	AUG91	3,758	3,487	271	7.2
	SEP90	3,550	3,351	199	5.6

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DICKENSON COUNTY	SEP91	4,962	4,253	709	14.3
	AUG91	5,007	4,234	773	15.4
	SEP90	4,926	4,292	634	12.9
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	SEP91	9,418	8,757	661	7.0
	AUG91	9,606	8,784	822	8.6
	SEP90	9,117	8,517	600	6.6
ESSEX COUNTY	SEP91	5,038	4,735	303	6.0
	AUG91	5,044	4,772	272	5.4
	SEP90	4,777	4,548	229	4.8
FAIRFAX COUNTY	SEP91	504,926	489,237	15,689	3.1
	AUG91	508,712	492,454	16,258	3.2
	SEP90	494,542	482,834	11,708	2.4
FAUQUIER COUNTY	SEP91	27,881	26,716	1,165	4.2
	AUG91	27,982	26,743	1,239	4.4
	SEP90	26,589	25,599	990	3.7
FLOYD COUNTY	SEP91	6,479	5,754	725	11.2
	AUG91	6,251	5,554	697	11.2
	SEP90	5,970	5,647	323	5.4
FLUVANNA COUNTY	SEP91	6,812	6,452	360	5.3
	AUG91	6,663	6,278	385	5.8
	SEP90	6,509	6,298	211	3.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	SEP91	21,712	20,492	1,220	5.6
	AUG91	21,577	20,301	1,276	5.9
	SEP90	20,097	19,112	985	4.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	SEP91	24,781	23,432	1,349	5.4
	AUG91	24,934	23,392	1,542	6.2
	SEP90	23,181	22,136	1,045	4.5
GILES COUNTY	SEP91	9,073	8,030	1,043	11.5
	AUG91	8,820	7,752	1,068	12.1
	SEP90	8,597	7,882	715	8.3
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	SEP91	16,015	15,501	514	3.2
	AUG91	16,199	15,622	577	3.6
	SEP90	15,733	15,260	473	3.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	SEP91	7,022	6,690	332	4.7
	AUG91	7,100	6,711	389	5.5
	SEP90	6,714	6,507	207	3.1

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GRAYSON COUNTY	SEP91	8,378	7,891	487	5.8
	AUG91	8,538	7,852	686	8.0
	SEP90	8,429	7,517	912	10.8
GREENE COUNTY	SEP91	5,703	5,269	434	7.6
	AUG91	5,553	5,127	426	7.7
	SEP90	5,394	5,143	251	4.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	SEP91	5,037	4,675	362	7.2
	AUG91	5,155	4,692	463	9.0
	SEP90	4,756	4,420	336	7.1
HALIFAX COUNTY	SEP91	15,094	14,187	907	6.0
	AUG91	15,069	14,178	891	5.9
	SEP90	15,109	13,814	1,295	8.6
HANOVER COUNTY	SEP91	36,194	34,716	1,478	4.1
	AUG91	36,339	34,824	1,515	4.2
	SEP90	34,723	33,765	958	2.8
HENRICO COUNTY	SEP91	131,741	126,446	5,295	4.0
	AUG91	132,089	126,838	5,251	4.0
	SEP90	126,885	122,979	3,906	3.1
HENRY COUNTY	SEP91	35,791	33,424	2,367	6.6
	AUG91	35,915	33,374	2,541	7.1
	SEP90	34,659	32,584	2,075	6.0
HIGHLAND COUNTY	SEP91	825	800	25	3.0
	AUG91	897	827	70	7.8
	SEP90	812	761	51	6.3
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	SEP91	12,127	11,362	765	6.3
	AUG91	11,844	11,003	841	7.1
	SEP90	11,545	11,015	530	4.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY	SEP91	17,781	17,296	485	2.7
	AUG91	17,979	17,431	548	3.0
	SEP90	17,515	17,027	488	2.8
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	SEP91	2,970	2,806	164	5.5
	AUG91	2,985	2,796	189	6.3
	SEP90	2,871	2,692	179	6.2
KING GEORGE COUNTY	SEP91	8,230	7,751	479	5.8
	AUG91	8,278	7,853	425	5.1
	SEP90	7,503	7,156	347	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	SEP91	5,512	5,288	224	4.1
	AUG91	5,554	5,269	285	5.1
	SEP90	5,309	5,072	237	4.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	SEP91	5,081	4,816	265	5.2
	AUG91	5,129	4,815	314	6.1
	SEP90	4,848	4,626	222	4.6
LEE COUNTY	SEP91	8,937	8,253	684	7.7
	AUG91	8,934	8,167	767	8.6
	SEP90	8,526	7,817	709	8.3
LOUDOUN COUNTY	SEP91	50,278	48,385	1,893	3.8
	AUG91	50,490	48,703	1,787	3.5
	SEP90	48,660	47,751	909	1.9
LOUISA COUNTY	SEP91	12,235	11,396	839	6.9
	AUG91	12,416	11,584	832	6.7
	SEP90	10,923	10,510	413	3.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	SEP91	5,492	4,758	734	13.4
	AUG91	5,590	4,731	859	15.4
	SEP90	5,119	4,670	449	8.8
MADISON COUNTY	SEP91	6,152	5,796	356	5.8
	AUG91	6,068	5,841	227	3.7
	SEP90	5,777	5,549	228	3.9
MATHEWS COUNTY	SEP91	3,985	3,857	128	3.2
	AUG91	4,015	3,879	136	3.4
	SEP90	3,785	3,728	57	1.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	SEP91	15,367	14,447	920	6.0
	AUG91	15,336	14,455	881	5.7
	SEP90	14,853	13,946	907	6.1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	SEP91	3,672	3,532	140	3.8
	AUG91	3,678	3,542	136	3.7
	SEP90	3,413	3,290	123	3.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	SEP91	34,570	31,846	2,724	7.9
	AUG91	33,445	30,742	2,703	8.1
	SEP90	33,199	31,257	1,942	5.8
NELSON COUNTY	SEP91	6,386	6,063	323	5.1
	AUG91	6,391	6,100	291	4.6
	SEP90	5,647	5,391	256	4.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	SEP91	6,291	6,054	237	3.8
	AUG91	6,295	6,073	222	3.5
	SEP90	6,039	5,888	151	2.5
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	SEP91	6,405	5,883	522	8.1
	AUG91	6,680	6,002	678	10.1
	SEP90	5,881	5,589	292	5.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	SEP91	4,463	4,232	231	5.2
	AUG91	4,475	4,232	243	5.4
	SEP90	4,158	4,066	92	2.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	SEP91	7,466	7,015	451	6.0
	AUG91	7,464	6,948	516	6.9
	SEP90	7,207	6,713	494	6.9
ORANGE COUNTY	SEP91	10,975	10,273	702	6.4
	AUG91	10,422	9,714	708	6.8
	SEP90	9,939	9,329	610	6.1
PAGE COUNTY	SEP91	11,528	10,661	867	7.5
	AUG91	11,723	10,881	842	7.2
	SEP90	10,420	9,582	838	8.0
PATRICK COUNTY	SEP91	9,571	9,092	479	5.0
	AUG91	9,640	9,078	562	5.8
	SEP90	9,312	8,863	449	4.8
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	SEP91	27,453	25,431	2,022	7.4
	AUG91	27,308	25,145	2,163	7.9
	SEP90	26,725	24,904	1,821	6.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	SEP91	6,111	5,798	313	5.1
	AUG91	6,135	5,816	319	5.2
	SEP90	5,934	5,639	295	5.0
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	SEP91	8,151	7,433	718	8.8
	AUG91	8,141	7,342	799	9.8
	SEP90	7,762	7,056	706	9.1
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	SEP91	7,125	6,608	517	7.3
	AUG91	7,098	6,628	470	6.6
	SEP90	6,892	6,426	466	6.8
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	SEP91	113,154	108,707	4,447	3.9
	AUG91	113,778	109,422	4,356	3.8
	SEP90	110,182	107,285	2,897	2.6

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ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	SEP91	19,657	17,816	1,841	9.4
	AUG91	18,900	17,199	1,701	9.0
	SEP90	19,191	17,487	1,704	8.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	SEP91	3,545	3,287	258	7.3
	AUG91	3,550	3,274	276	7.8
	SEP90	3,139	2,930	209	6.7
RICHMOND COUNTY	SEP91	3,897	3,681	216	5.5
	AUG91	3,939	3,710	229	5.8
	SEP90	3,730	3,535	195	5.2
ROANOKE COUNTY	SEP91	45,121	43,473	1,648	3.7
	AUG91	45,140	43,540	1,600	3.5
	SEP90	43,696	42,217	1,479	3.4
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	SEP91	9,576	9,112	464	4.8
	AUG91	9,523	8,968	555	5.8
	SEP90	9,415	9,120	295	3.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	SEP91	39,796	37,643	2,153	5.4
	AUG91	38,725	36,617	2,108	5.4
	SEP90	36,506	34,667	1,839	5.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	SEP91	13,183	12,023	1,160	8.8
	AUG91	13,268	11,881	1,387	10.5
	SEP90	11,964	10,855	1,109	9.3
SCOTT COUNTY	SEP91	10,925	10,348	577	5.3
	AUG91	10,967	10,349	618	5.6
	SEP90	10,279	9,916	363	3.5
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	SEP91	18,441	17,689	752	4.1
	AUG91	18,634	17,644	990	5.3
	SEP90	18,161	17,306	855	4.7
SMYTH COUNTY	SEP91	19,267	18,012	1,255	6.5
	AUG91	19,187	17,977	1,210	6.3
	SEP90	17,547	16,431	1,116	6.4
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	SEP91	6,688	6,337	351	5.2
	AUG91	6,488	6,136	352	5.4
	SEP90	6,460	6,143	317	4.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	SEP91	25,057	23,351	1,706	6.8
	AUG91	24,227	22,559	1,668	6.9
	SEP90	23,587	22,090	1,497	6.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	SEP91	32,403	31,084	1,319	4.1
	AUG91	32,724	31,288	1,436	4.4
	SEP90	31,725	30,677	1,048	3.3
SURRY COUNTY	SEP91	2,881	2,663	218	7.6
	AUG91	2,845	2,576	269	9.5
	SEP90	2,738	2,598	140	5.1
SUSSEX COUNTY	SEP91	6,019	5,686	333	5.5
	AUG91	5,832	5,457	375	6.4
	SEP90	5,790	5,477	313	5.4
TAZEWELL COUNTY	SEP91	21,094	19,282	1,812	8.6
	AUG91	21,230	19,346	1,884	8.9
	SEP90	19,567	18,214	1,353	6.9
WARREN COUNTY	SEP91	12,033	10,933	1,100	9.1
	AUG91	12,055	10,880	1,175	9.7
	SEP90	11,271	10,516	755	6.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	SEP91	25,524	24,144	1,380	5.4
	AUG91	25,590	24,148	1,442	5.6
	SEP90	25,034	23,136	1,898	7.6
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	SEP91	6,443	5,877	566	8.8
	AUG91	6,233	5,626	607	9.7
	SEP90	6,113	5,648	465	7.6
WISE COUNTY	SEP91	17,071	15,424	1,647	9.6
	AUG91	17,044	15,263	1,781	10.4
	SEP90	15,706	14,609	1,097	7.0
WYTHE COUNTY	SEP91	15,537	14,600	937	6.0
	AUG91	15,389	14,098	1,291	8.4
	SEP90	15,086	14,058	1,028	6.8
YORK COUNTY	SEP91	20,151	19,468	683	3.4
	AUG91	20,387	19,620	767	3.8
	SEP90	19,784	19,165	619	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	SEP91	21,966	20,332	1,634	7.4
	AUG91	22,279	20,742	1,537	6.9
	SEP90	20,404	19,315	1,089	5.3
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	SEP91	127,835	121,037	6,798	5.3
	AUG91	126,820	119,905	6,915	5.5
	SEP90	119,627	114,024	5,603	4.7
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	SEP91	110,355	104,324	6,031	5.5
	AUG91	110,607	104,472	6,135	5.5
	SEP90	107,367	102,312	5,055	4.7
CRATER PDC	SEP91	78,228	72,749	5,479	7.0
	AUG91	78,464	72,635	5,829	7.4
	SEP90	75,348	70,499	4,849	6.4
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	SEP91	51,629	46,625	5,004	9.7
	AUG91	52,041	46,573	5,468	10.5
	SEP90	47,987	43,844	4,143	8.6
FIFTH PDC	SEP91	144,442	136,978	7,464	5.2
	AUG91	144,490	137,089	7,401	5.1
	SEP90	138,533	132,905	5,628	4.1
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	SEP91	650,795	613,669	37,126	5.7
	AUG91	655,734	617,642	38,092	5.8
	SEP90	636,716	603,808	32,908	5.2
LENOWISCO PDC	SEP91	38,723	35,688	3,035	7.8
	AUG91	38,718	35,425	3,293	8.5
	SEP90	36,174	33,917	2,257	6.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	SEP91	86,134	80,879	5,255	6.1
	AUG91	86,803	81,034	5,769	6.6
	SEP90	81,091	76,620	4,471	5.5
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	SEP91	37,192	35,719	1,473	4.0
	AUG91	37,475	35,880	1,595	4.3
	SEP90	35,888	34,590	1,298	3.6
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	SEP91	101,224	95,517	5,707	5.6
	AUG91	101,398	95,000	6,398	6.3
	SEP90	97,477	90,601	6,876	7.1
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	SEP91	76,758	69,870	6,888	9.0
	AUG91	74,160	67,448	6,712	9.1
	SEP90	73,746	68,578	5,168	7.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	SEP91	19,884	18,606	1,278	6.4
	AUG91	19,776	18,383	1,393	7.0
	SEP90	18,849	17,875	974	5.2
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	SEP91	904,739	873,302	31,437	3.5
	AUG91	911,141	879,045	32,096	3.5
	SEP90	883,802	861,873	21,929	2.5
PIEDMONT PDC	SEP91	40,701	37,544	3,157	7.8
	AUG91	41,062	37,422	3,640	8.9
	SEP90	38,969	35,915	3,054	7.8
RADCO PDC	SEP91	89,419	84,195	5,224	5.8
	AUG91	88,900	83,688	5,212	5.9
	SEP90	85,476	81,275	4,201	4.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	SEP91	61,675	58,222	3,453	5.6
	AUG91	60,914	57,590	3,324	5.5
	SEP90	57,582	54,902	2,680	4.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	SEP91	420,930	400,564	20,366	4.8
	AUG91	422,611	401,808	20,803	4.9
	SEP90	405,851	389,582	16,269	4.0
SOUTHSIDE PDC	SEP91	43,438	40,799	2,639	6.1
	AUG91	43,877	41,104	2,773	6.3
	SEP90	42,126	38,850	3,276	7.8
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	SEP91	93,374	89,289	4,085	4.4
	AUG91	91,755	87,575	4,180	4.6
	SEP90	88,959	86,014	2,945	3.3
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	SEP91	130,078	121,353	8,725	6.7
	AUG91	130,038	120,523	9,515	7.3
	SEP90	125,417	117,658	7,759	6.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting, for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
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    - Fredericksburg City

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    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

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    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

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    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
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    - Emporia City
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    - Northampton County

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's jobless rate of 5.2 percent in October was unchanged from September. The number of unemployed at 172,500 was 100 below the September level. As was expected, the labor force statistics were little changed during the October 6-12 reference period with seasonal patterns largely canceling each other out. A few more people entered the labor force in October seeking fall and early holiday jobs, but continued seasonal staffing at schools, the harvest, and the start of holiday hiring in retailing more than absorbed them. The factory sector generally continued the steady employment pattern evident since vacations ended in July. When a comparison is made with the comparable year-ago month, the recession has caused a nonagricultural employment loss in Virginia in each month starting with November 1990. October 1991's over-the-year job loss of 29,300, or 1.0 percent, was the smallest since this past February when the nonfarm job decrease was 24,200 or 0.8 percent. The largest year-to-year job loss so far occurred in June which was down from the previous June 50,600 or 1.7 percent. The October 5.2 percent Virginia unemployment rate was tied with September as the lowest jobless level so far in 1991. While above the 4.3 percent level of last October, the Virginia jobless rate was below the October 1991 U.S. level of 6.4 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force stood at 3,338,400 in October. The labor force grew by 8,800 in October but total employment increased 8,900; therefore, unemployment was down by 100. There were approximately 42,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in October, down from 43,000 in September, but above the 40,000 of October 1990. New claims for benefits, which usually start to increase seasonally in October, averaged 6,100 per week, up from 5,200 per week in September, but well below the 10,200 per week of last October.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

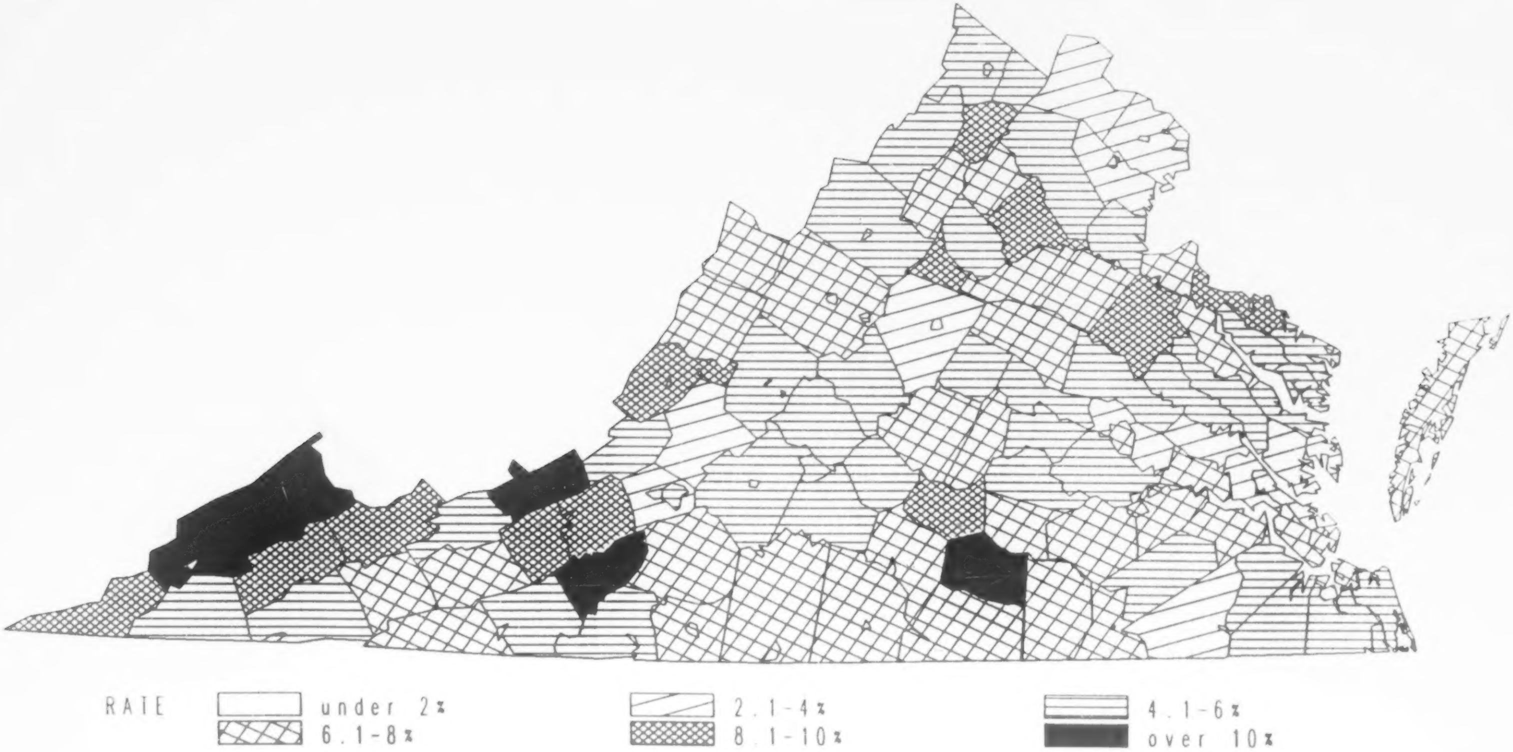
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Virginia added 9,400 jobs, increasing to 2,879,000 in October. Nonfarm employment was 29,300 or 1.0 percent below the October 1990 level. October's comparison with the same year-ago month showed the smallest annual job loss since this past February when the year-to-year drop was 24,200 or 0.8 percent. As was the case in September, the largest monthly employment gain was in government (+12,100 to 588,400) as educational institutions continued to staff for the fall semester. Trade employment added 1,000 jobs to 643,100 as merchants started the staff build-up for the holidays. Factory employment was up 200 to 416,000, reflecting the processing of fall crops. Transportation-utilities increased 100 jobs to 148,400. Services lost 2,000 jobs to 756,000 as seasonal reductions at tourist and recreational facilities outweighed gains at private schools and colleges. Losses in finance (-700 to 150,100) were caused partly by continued restructuring at banks and partly by seasonal real estate reductions. Construction was down seasonally by 1,200 to 162,500; and mining lost 100 to 14,500. The average weekly wage of Virginia's 312,300 factory production workers fell $2.95 from September to $428.22 in October, but was $19.20 above October 1990. After reaching a 22-month high of 41.3 hours in September, the length of the workweek in October fell 0.4 hour--back to the August level of 40.9 hours. The workweek was still 0.8 hour longer than last October. The hourly production wage rate was $10.47 this October, up $.03 over the month and $.27 over the year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Unemployment was down seasonally by small amounts in four of the five largest metropolitan areas in October. Joblessness in Hampton Roads was unchanged from September at 5.6 percent. Among the individual cities and counties in October, Fairfax City, at 1.9 percent, had the lowest unemployment rate; and Dickenson and Lunenburg Counties, at 15.0 percent, tied for the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

OCTOBER 1991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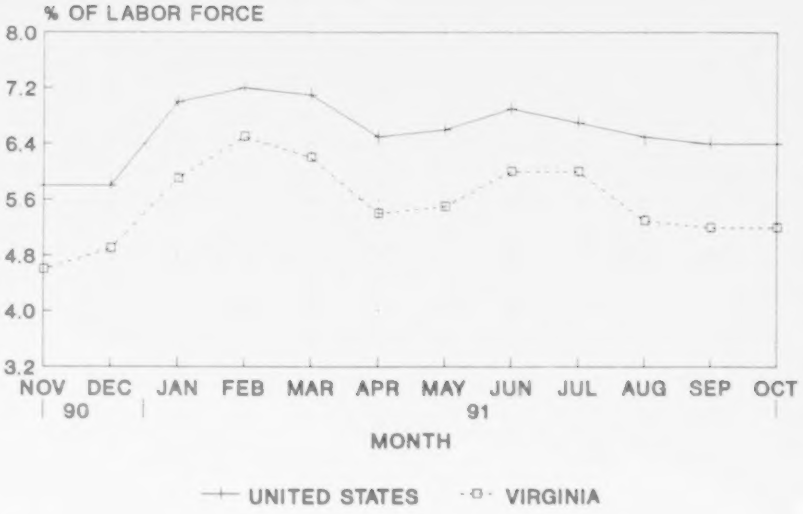
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 9,400 to 2,879,000 in October. As in September, the staffing of schools for the new semester provided much of this increase. Nonfarm employment was 29,300 or 1.0 percent below October 1990 for the smallest year-to-year drop since February.
- Goods-producing employment was down 1,100 as seasonal losses in construction (-1,200) and mining (-100) outweighed hires in manufacturing (+200) resulting from the processing of fall crops.
- Service-producing employment added 10,500 jobs seasonally with gains in government (+12,100), trade (+1,000), and transportation (+100) being greater than losses in services (-2,000) and finance (-700).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $428.22 in October, $2.95 below September, but $19.20 above October 1990.
- Average hourly production wages at $10.47 were up $.03 over the month and $.27 over the year.
- After reaching a 22-month high of 41.3 hours in September, the length of the average factory workweek fell 0.4 hour in October to 40.9 hours, but was still 0.8 hour above last October.
- Virginia's unemployment rate was unchanged in October at 5.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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(In Thousands)

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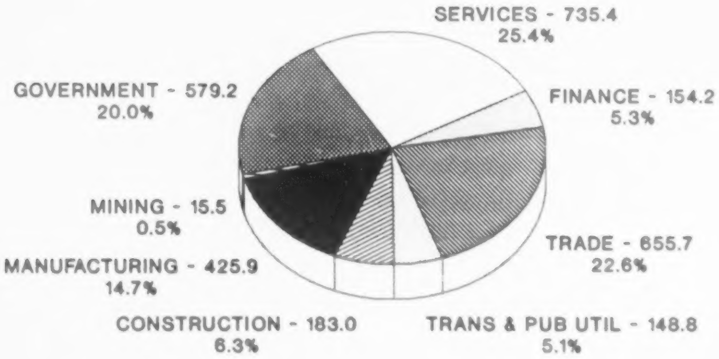

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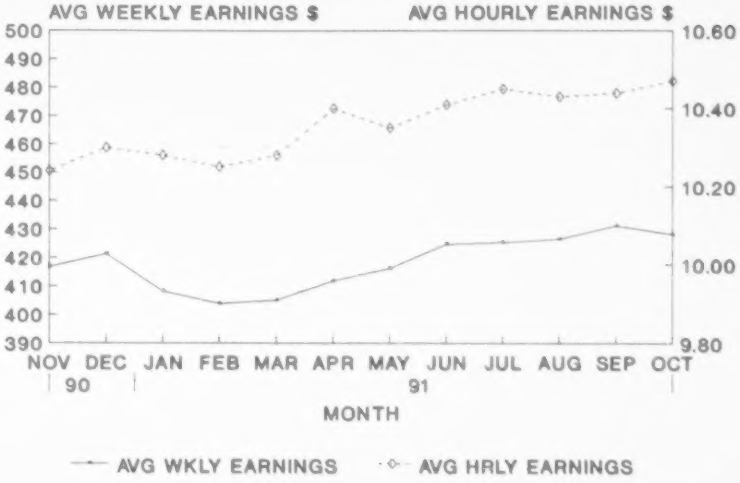
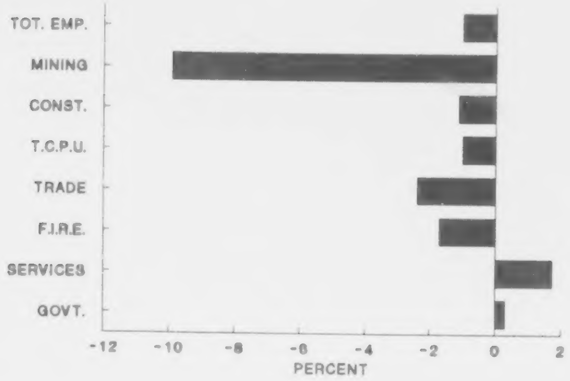


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2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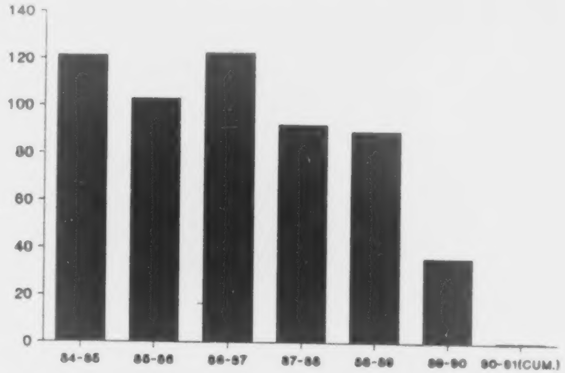
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991


STATEWIDE NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2889.0	2857.7	2854.0	2869.6	2879.0
GOODS PRODUCING	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.7	594.1	596.4	594.1	593.0
MINING	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.5
CONSTRUCTION	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.3	166.5	165.8	163.7	162.5
MANUFACTURING	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.6	412.8	415.9	415.8	416.0
DURABLE GOODS	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.8	198.0	198.6	198.1	197.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.3	23.0
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.8	21.9	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.4
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.8	44.2	44.0	44.0	44.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.8	214.8	217.3	217.7	218.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1	38.5	38.9	39.5	40.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.9
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
BEVERAGES	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.6	13.5	13.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.9	26.7	26.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.5
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255 6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2284.3	2295.3	2263.6	2257.6	2275.5	2286.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.0	149.6	149.2	148.3	148.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.4
COMMUNICATIONS	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	43.8	43.5	43.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.0
TRADE	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	647.7	647.5	647.5	642.1	643.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.1	128.8	127.9	127.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.3	75.7	74.9	74.3
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.5
RETAIL TRADE	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	518.5	518.4	518.7	514.2	515.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.9	63.1	62.9	62.7	63.8
FOOD STORES	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	86.5	86.9	85.9	85.9	86.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.8	57.2	57.3	56.5	56.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.2	31.0	32.0	31.7	31.9
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.6
EATING & DRINKING	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8	165.8	164.7	162.2	159.6
MISC RETAIL	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.8	68.8	68.3	70.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.6	152.5	150.8	150.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4	54.3	54.2	53.7	53.3
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.9	27.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8
REAL ESTATE	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5	36.7	36.8	36.0	35.6
SERVICES	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.8	757.5	758.5	758.0	756.0
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.9	50.3	50.2	48.3	47.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.6	168.2	169.7	170.2	170.5
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.1	22.8
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3
MOTION PICTURES	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.6
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.1	35.0	34.4	30.3	26.6
HEALTH SERVICES	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	171.6	172.0	172.1	171.7	172.2
HOSPITALS	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.7	83.8	83.8	83.3	83.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	34.9	28.6	28.3	36.5	38.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	582.6	556.4	549.9	576.3	588.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.8	176.8	175.3	174.1	173.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	406.8	379.6	374.6	402.2	414.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	132.9	128.3	126.0	140.0	143.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.4	273.9	251.3	248.6	262.2	271.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OCT91	SEP91	OCT90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OCT91	SEP91	OCT90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OCT91	SEP91	OCT90
MANUFACTURING	$428.22	$431.17	$409.02	$10.47	$10.44	$10.20	40.9	41.3	40.1
DURABLE GOODS	$431.36	$437.23	$405.78	$10.47	$10.46	$9.97	41.2	41.8	40.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$314.40	$320.80	$299.91	$8.00	$8.00	$7.79	39.3	40.1	38.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$285.04	$296.86	$280.84	$7.29	$7.33	$7.11	39.1	40.5	39.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$415.66	$409.70	$398.23	$10.04	$9.92	$9.55	41.4	41.3	41.7
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$444.17	$463.67	$447.12	$10.86	$10.91	$10.80	40.9	42.5	41.4
FABRICATED METAL	$446.52	$456.36	$426.46	$11.08	$11.05	$10.53	40.3	41.3	40.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$417.58	$422.91	$394.47	$10.26	$10.24	$9.74	40.7	41.3	40.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$417.58	$423.90	$404.41	$10.16	$10.19	$10.06	41.1	41.6	40.2
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$473.06	$470.02	$452.17	$10.90	$10.83	$10.54	43.4	43.4	42.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$529.60	$569.99	$516.77	$12.52	$12.78	$11.99	42.3	44.6	43.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$389.27	$391.23	$369.02	$9.88	$9.83	$9.56	39.4	39.8	38.6
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$371.49	$384.30	$326.19	$8.93	$9.00	$9.51	41.6	42.7	34.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$424.35	$423.12	$426.12	$10.35	$10.32	$10.17	41.0	41.0	41.9
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$455.87	$458.05	$455.91	$11.81	$11.31	$11.69	38.6	40.5	39.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$446.76	$448.26	$468.86	$10.87	$10.88	$10.56	41.1	41.2	44.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$416.44	$433.84	$364.22	$9.73	$9.86	$8.49	42.8	44.0	42.9
MISC MANUFACTURING	$391.39	$392.66	$359.05	$10.01	$10.12	$9.23	39.1	38.8	38.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	$426.13	$426.59	$412.63	$10.47	$10.43	$10.42	40.7	40.9	39.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$413.66	$416.51	$389.22	$9.92	$9.87	$9.47	41.7	42.2	41.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$340.69	$349.63	$298.54	$8.17	$8.15	$7.94	41.7	42.9	37.6
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$358.28	$361.67	$323.97	$8.47	$8.49	$8.14	42.3	42.6	39.8
KNITTING MILLS	$334.74	$346.33	$279.22	$7.97	$7.98	$8.07	42.0	43.4	34.6
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$329.66	$337.84	$272.31	$8.16	$8.20	$7.42	40.4	41.2	36.7
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$331.33	$321.22	$287.25	$7.87	$7.63	$7.50	42.1	42.1	38.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$306.02	$306.18	$263.05	$7.99	$7.29	$7.41	38.3	42.0	35.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$242.94	$244.10	$222.38	$6.31	$6.39	$6.16	38.5	38.2	36.1
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$270.66	$277.75	$228.98	$6.94	$7.14	$6.58	39.0	38.9	34.8
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$229.46	$226.95	$212.29	$5.96	$6.02	$5.93	38.5	37.7	35.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$566.64	$536.26	$545.24	$12.82	$12.86	$12.42	44.2	41.7	43.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$690.40	$670.64	$662.92	$15.62	$15.56	$15.31	44.2	43.1	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$416.18	$424.82	$429.39	$11.34	$11.42	$11.42	36.7	37.2	37.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$374.22	$384.47	$367.87	$11.55	$11.83	$11.25	32.4	32.5	32.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$597.28	$585.62	$544.79	$14.12	$14.01	$13.32	42.3	41.8	40.9
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$632.82	$606.96	$563.29	$14.89	$14.84	$13.84	42.5	40.9	40.7

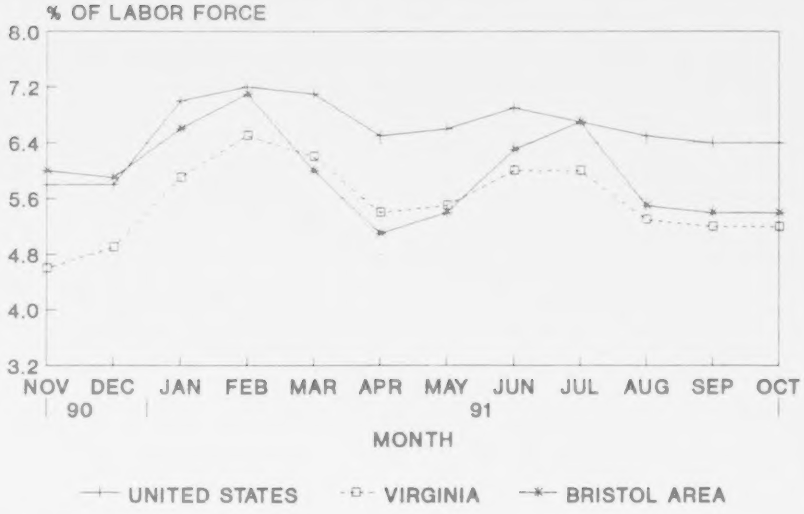
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

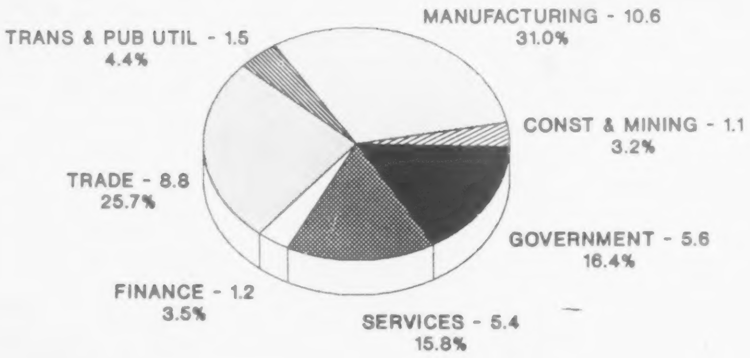
- Total nonagricultural employment in the Bristol area at 35,100 was unchanged from September, but was 1,000 above October 1990 for a gain of 2.9 percent. Bristol is the only metro area currently showing an over-the-year job gain.
- Goods-producing employment was down 200 this month because of manufacturing losses (-200) in fabricated metals and other nondurables.
- Service-producing employment grew 200 with a gain in government (+300) and a loss in services (-100).
- The average weekly production wage of $339.89 in October was $8.17 below September but $29.08 greater than October 1990.
- The average hourly production wage for October at $8.54 was $.03 above last month but $.24 below last year.
- The average length of the production workweek fell 1.1 hours in October to 39.8 hours, but was still 4.4 hours above last October.
- The Bristol area unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.4 percent in October.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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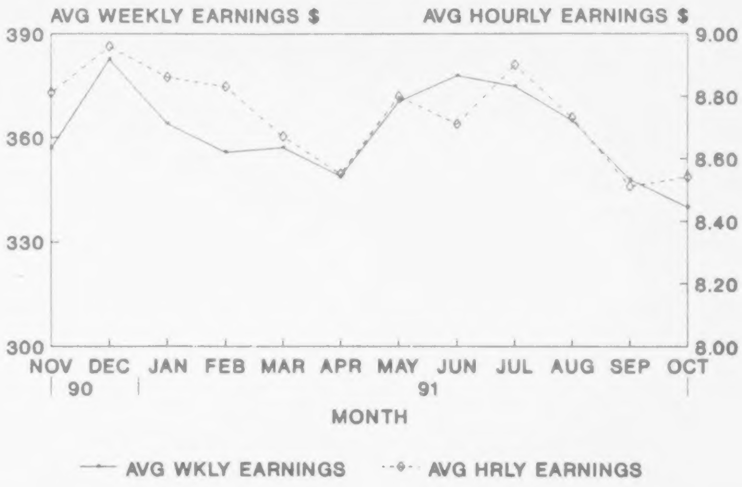
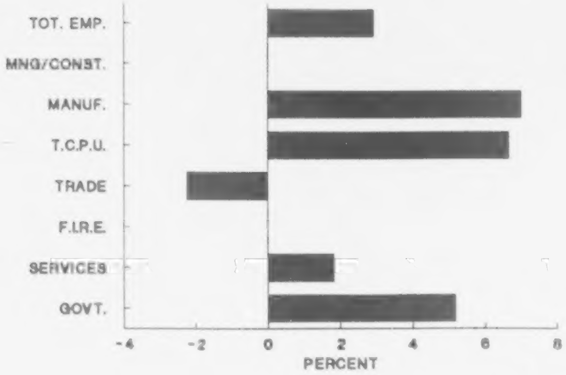


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	27.1	9.4	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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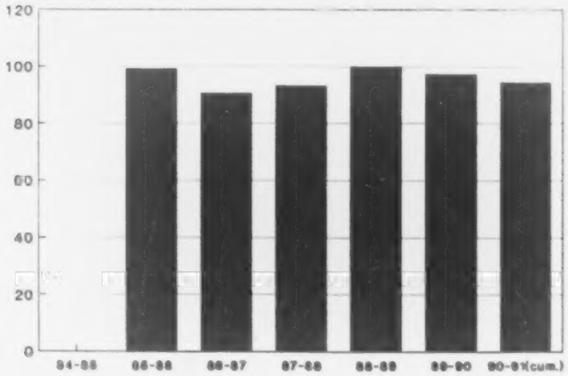


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

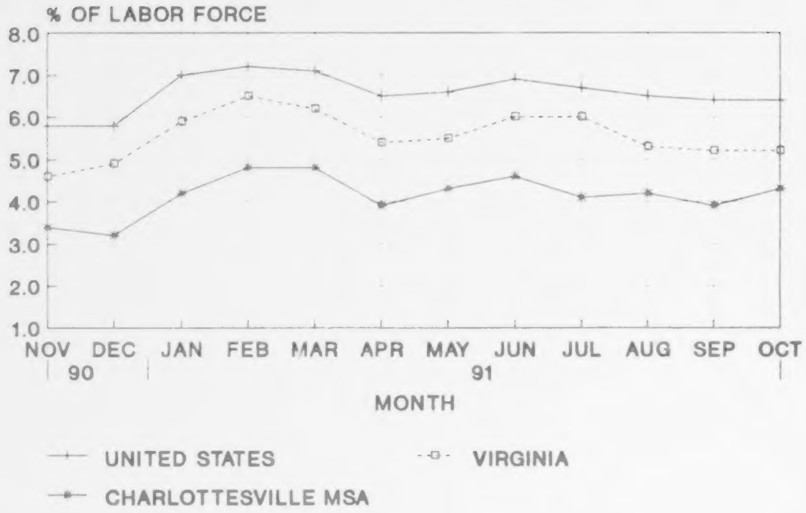
INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.2	34.3	35.1	35.1
GOODS PRODUCING	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7
DURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.0	22.2	22.9	23.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

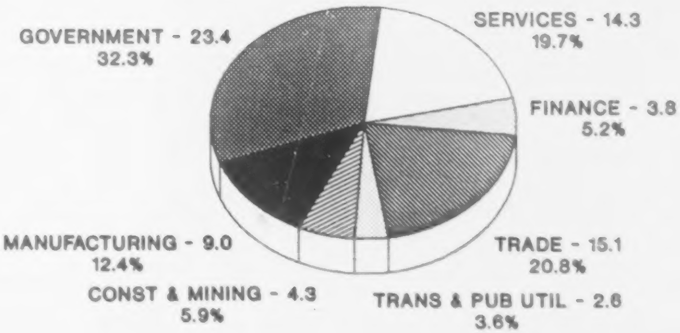
- Total nonagricultural employment was up 500 to 72,800 in October, but was 700 or 1.0 percent below October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 with losses of 300 in manufacturing because of layoffs in foods, other durables, and other nondurables and losses of 100 in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment grew 900 with gains in government (+800), resulting from staffing for the new school year at the university, and gains in services (+300). Trade and finance each lost 100 jobs.
- The average weekly production wage of $397.80 in October was $11.99 above September and $14.27 higher than October 1990.
- The average hourly production wage rate at $9.36 was up $.13 over the month and $.42 over the year.
- The average length of the workweek increased 0.7 hour to 42.5 hours, 0.4 hour longer than last October.
- The Charlottesville area's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent to 4.3 percent in October because of manufacturing layoffs.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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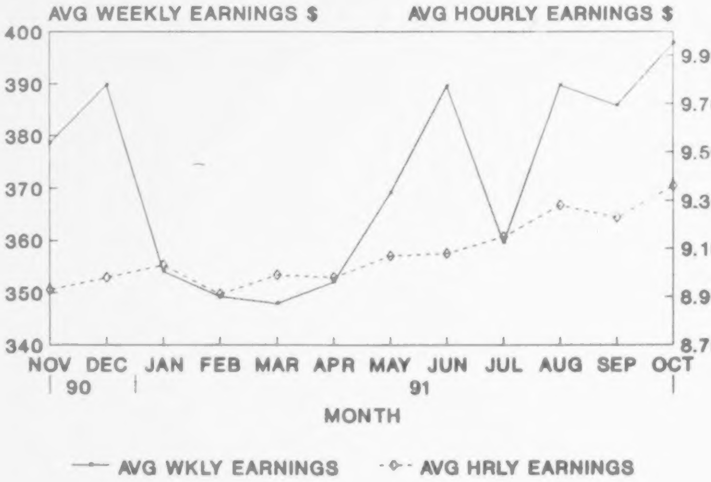
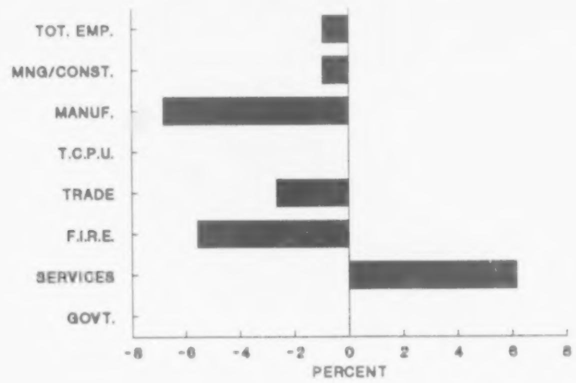


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	55.1	9.7	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	22.1
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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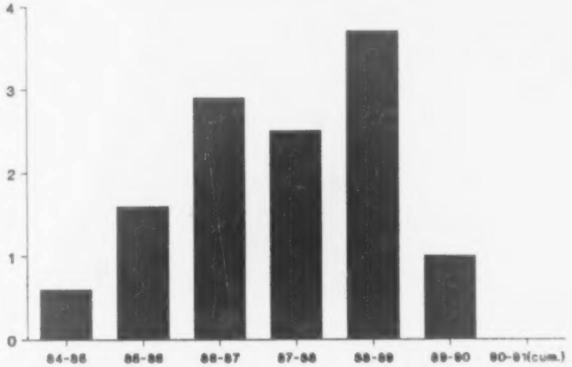


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	70.9	69.8	69.4	72.3	72.8
GOODS PRODUCING	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
MANUFACTURING	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2
DURABLE GOODS	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	57.5	57.0	59.9	60.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.3	21.4	21.0	23.7	24.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.0	20.1	19.7	22.5	23.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.2	14.7	17.0	17.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

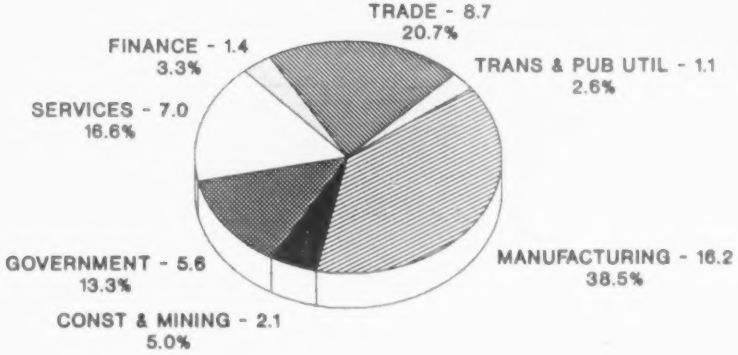
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

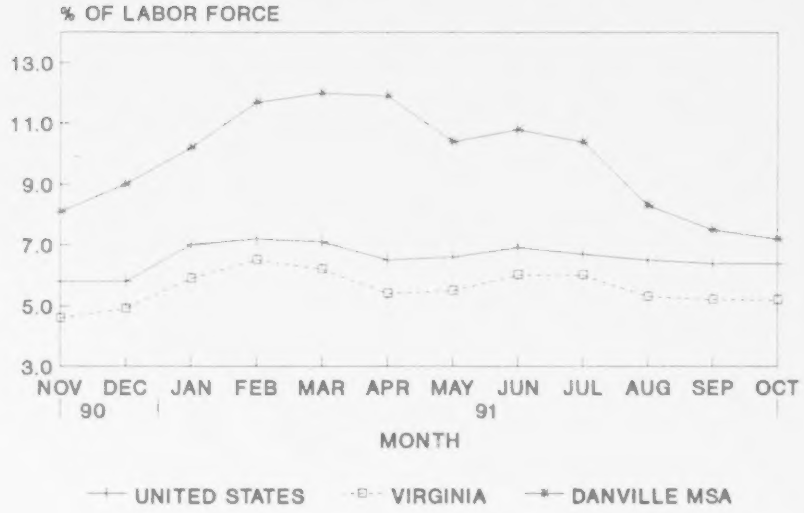
- Total nonagricultural employment at 41,400 in October was unchanged from September, but was down 600 or 1.4 percent from October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 this month because of seasonal losses in construction/mining (-100). In manufacturing, a small loss in nondurables canceled a small gain in durables.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 because of continued school staffing in goverment (+100).
- The average weekly production wage of $419.48 in October was $2.18 above September and $28.81 greater than last October.
- The average hourly production wage was $9.87 in October, up $.12 from last month and $.20 from last year.
- The average length of the production workweek at 42.5 hours was down 0.3 hour from last month, but was 2.1 hours longer than in October 1990.
- The Danville area unemployment rate was down 0.3 percent to 7.2 percent in October, the lowest rate the area has experienced in 13 months.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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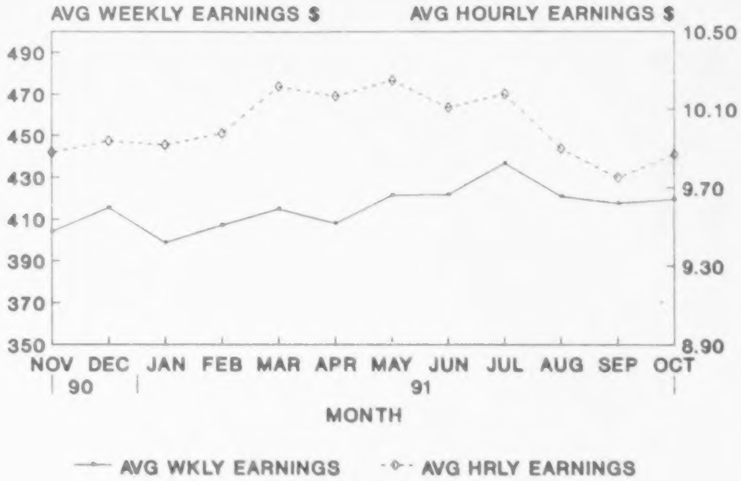
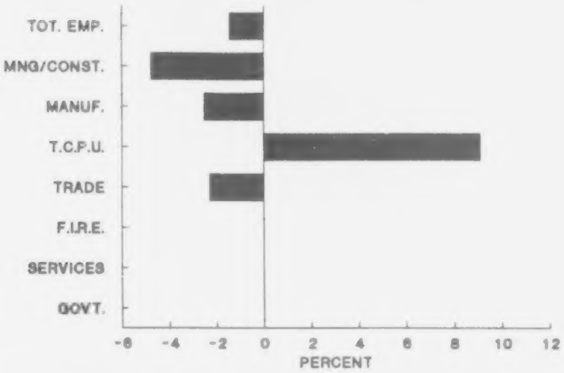


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	40.1	19.3	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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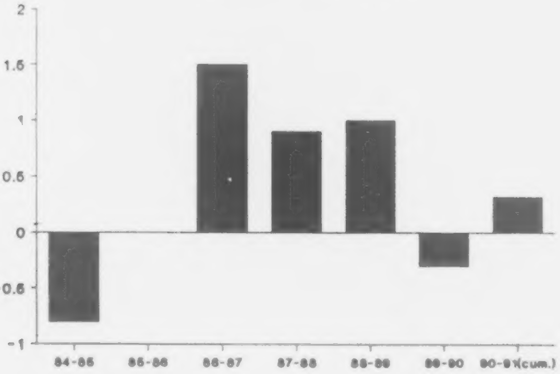


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

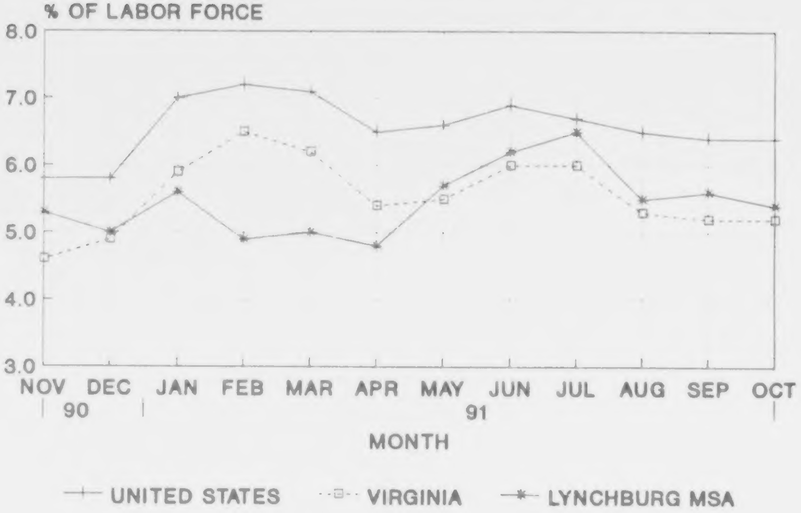
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.4	40.5	41.4	41.4
GOODS PRODUCING	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.6	17.7	17.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	22.8	22.9	23.7	23.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

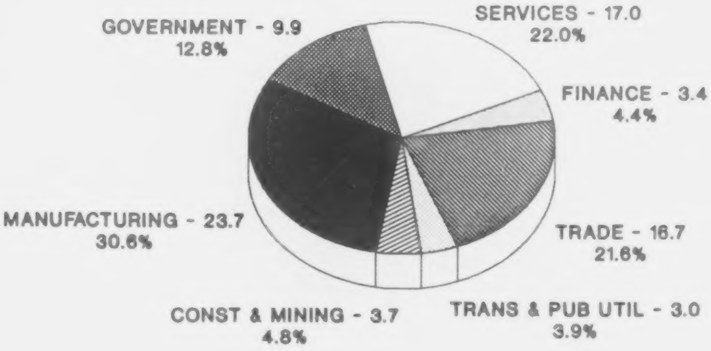
- Total nonagricultural employment decreased 200 in October to 75,300 and was 2,600 or 3.3 percent below October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 because of a loss of 100 in construction/mining. Manufacturing was unchanged with a 100 loss in lumber and a 100 gain in other durables.
- Service-producing employment decreased 100 as a 300 drop in services was partially offset by gains in trade (+100) and government (+100).
- The average production worker weekly wage at $389.83 in October was $22.10 below September and $3.37 below October 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $9.97 was $.02 higher than September and $.14 greater than last October.
- The length of the average production workweek fell 2.3 hours to 39.1 hours in October and was 0.9 hour shorter than last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate decreased from 5.6 percent in September to 5.4 percent in October.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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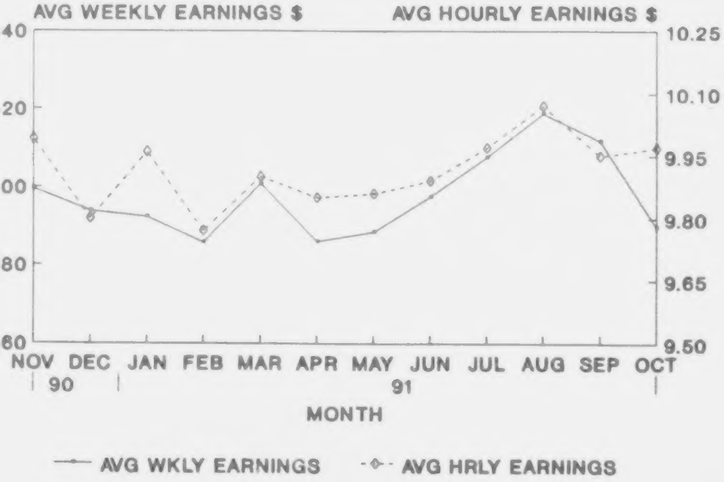

LYNCHBURG MSA
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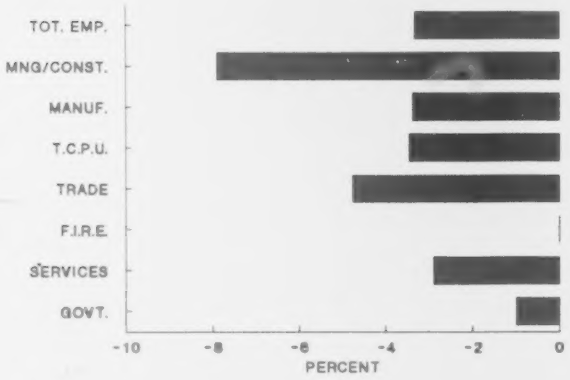
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	67.5	26.8	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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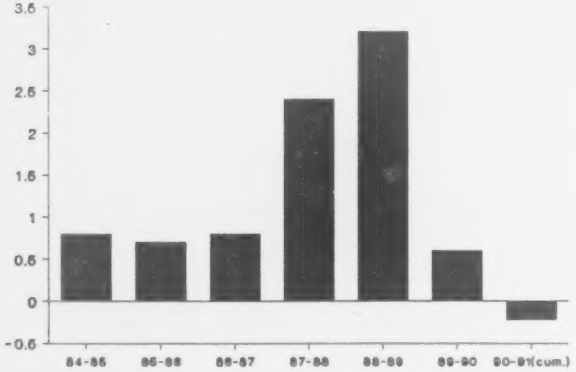

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	75.6	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.3
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.5	26.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
MANUFACTURING	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.9	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.2	48.2	49.0	48.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2	16.3	17.1	16.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6

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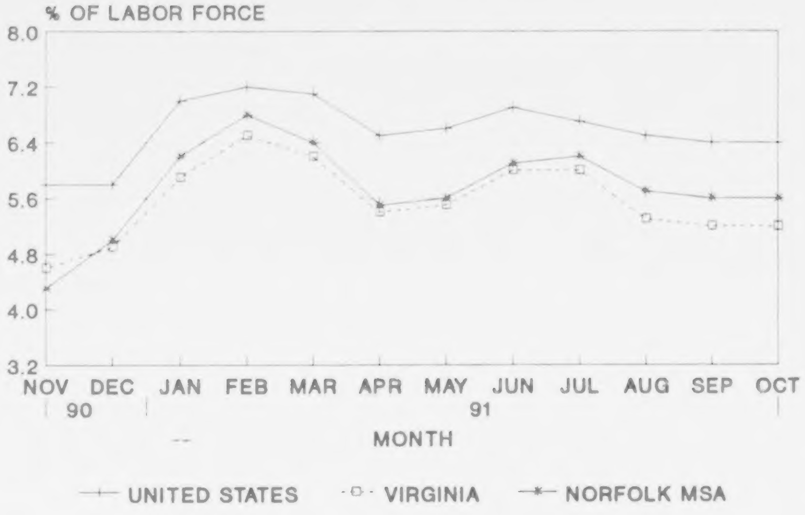
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment at 583,200 was up 1,500 from September to October, but was 5,900 or 1.0 percent below October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 500 this month with gains in manufacturing (+300) and construction/mining (+200). Building contractors were rushing to get projects under cover before winter.
- Durable goods manufacturing was up 400 with gains in transportation equipment (+200), electronics (+100), and other durables (+100).
- Nondurables were down 100 with losses of 100 each in rubber and other nondurables outweighing a gain of 100 in printing.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,000, as there were gains in government (+1,200), trade (+800), and transportation (+200). Services (-1,100) and finance (-100) were down seasonally.
- The unemployment rate in the Norfolk-Newport News area was unchanged in October at 5.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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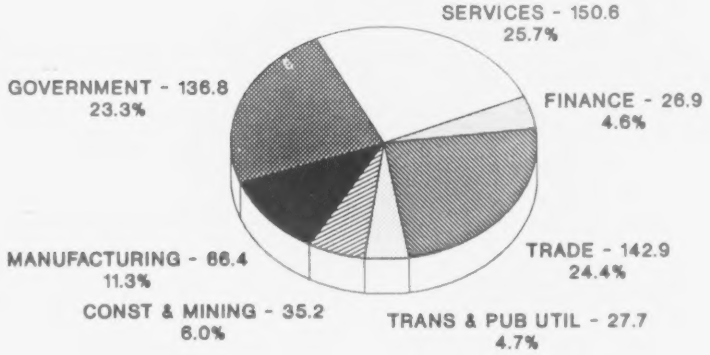
(In Thousands)

1990



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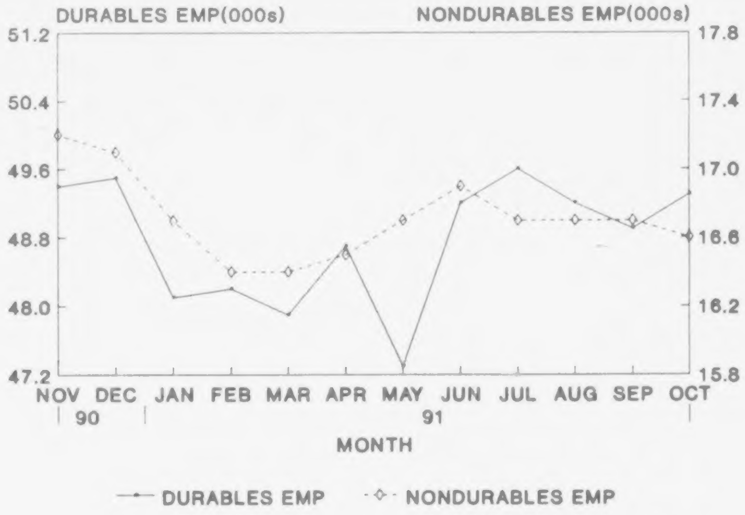

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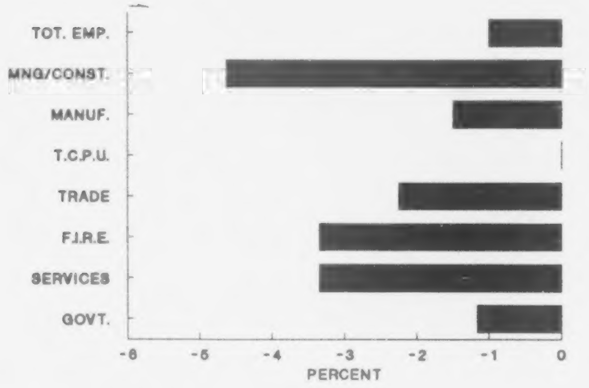
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	439.9	64.6	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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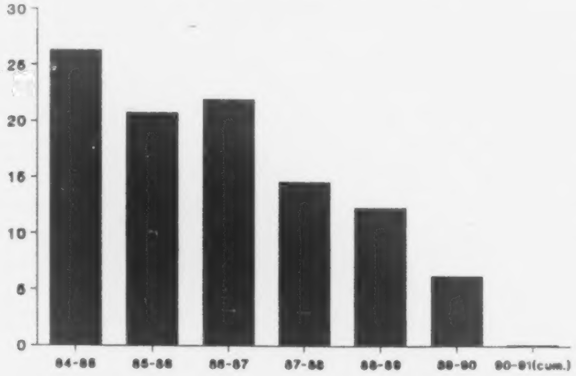

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	587.6	582.8	581.6	581.7	583.2
GOODS PRODUCING	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2	99.5	99.1	98.4	98.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.8	33.0
MANUFACTURING	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.1	66.3	65.9	65.6	65.9
DURABLE GOODS	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2	49.6	49.2	48.9	49.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0	34.4	34.1	34.1	34.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.4	483.3	482.5	483.3	484.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.9	28.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3
TRADE	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	139.7	140.2	139.5	138.4	139.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.5
RETAIL TRADE	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.1	117.5	116.9	116.0	116.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4
FOOD STORES	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3
EATING & DRINKING	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.2	41.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.1	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
SERVICES	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.3	157.0	157.0	155.3	154.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.4	13.6	13.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.0	27.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.2	131.8	131.4	135.6	136.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.1	54.8	54.7	54.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.4	76.7	76.6	80.9	82.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	16.8	16.4	19.3	19.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.2	59.9	60.2	61.6	63.2

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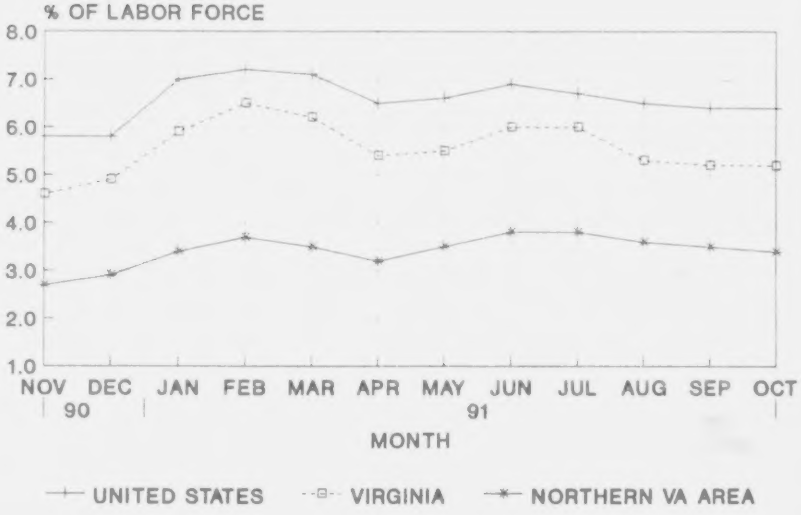
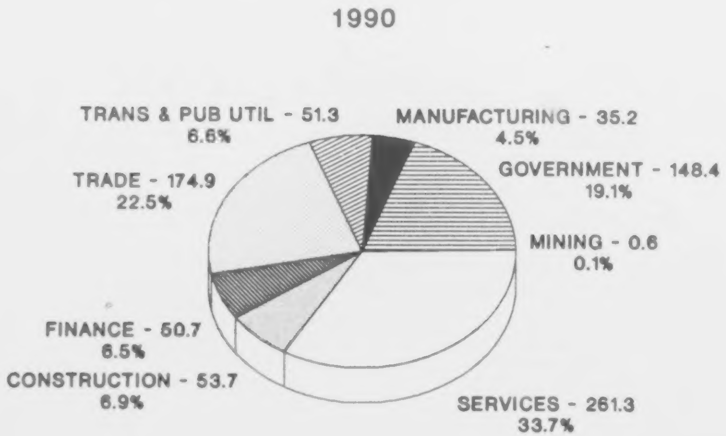
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment at 758,700 in October was 1,500 above September, but was 16,100 or 2.1 percent below October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 800 with losses in construction (-700) and manufacturing (-100).
- Service-producing employment rose 2,300 with gains in government (+2,200), trade (+400), and services (+100). Transportation (-300) and finance (-100) experienced end-of-the-season reductions in air travel and real estate.
- The average weekly production wage at $466.89 in October was $7.53 below September, but was $6.33 higher than the October 1990 level.
- The average hourly production wage at $11.85 in October was down $.10 over the month, but up $.45 over the year.
- The average production workweek, at 39.4 hours, was 0.3 hour less than last month, but 1.0 hour longer than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate at 3.4 percent in October was 0.1 percent below September.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)



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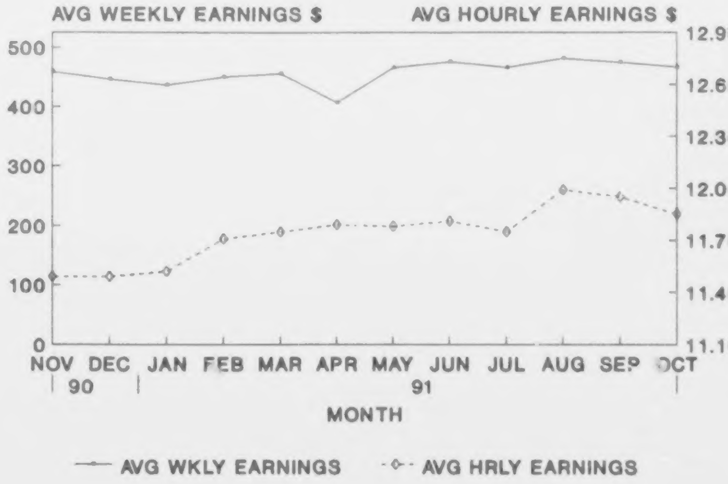

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4

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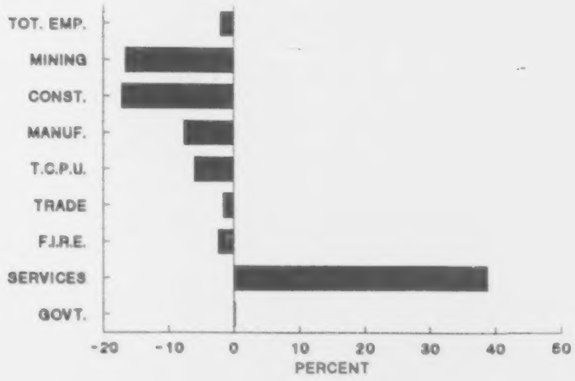
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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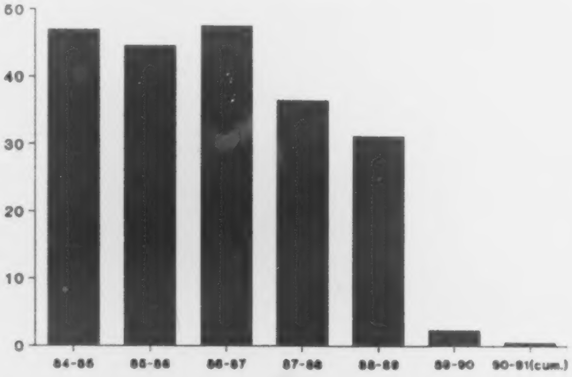

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	760.8	766.3	760.4	755.9	757.2	758.7
GOODS PRODUCING	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.0	75.8	75.0
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.1	42.5	42.7	42.5	41.8
MANUFACTURING	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.2	32.8	32.8	32.7
DURABLE GOODS	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.2	690.3	684.2	679.9	681.4	683.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.4	50.0	49.3	48.8	48.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.1	171.6	171.5	170.5	170.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.3	34.1
RETAIL TRADE	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.2	136.8	136.9	136.2	136.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9	49.9	49.7	49.3	49.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0
SERVICES	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	267.5	266.5	266.6	265.8	265.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.4	81.5	81.8	81.9	82.2
HEALTH SERVICES	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.8	5.9	6.3

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4	146.2	142.8	147.0	149.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1	69.6	68.8	68.4	68.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	76.6	74.0	78.6	80.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.6	10.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0	66.9	64.4	68.0	69.8

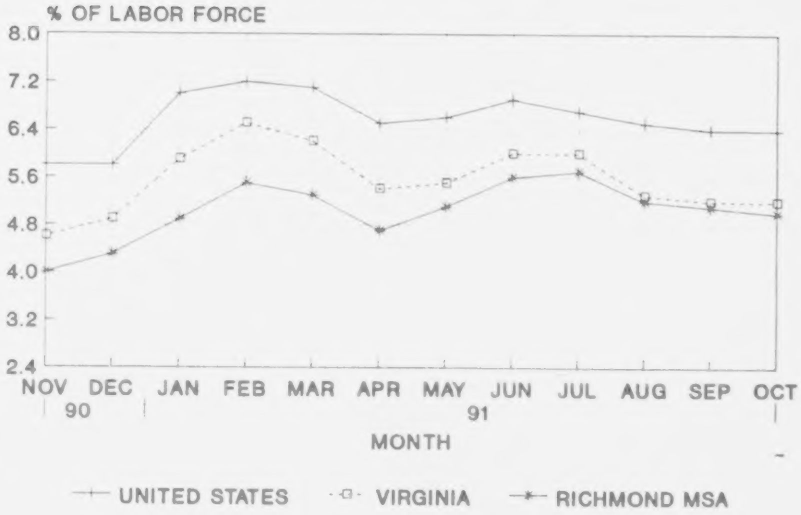
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment ~~increased 1,~~600 to 477,400 in October, but was 2,400 or 0.5 percent below October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 600 with gains of 200 in construction and 400 in manufacturing. Contractors were trying to get projects under cover before winter. Manufacturing saw gains in foods, printing, chemicals, and other nondurables and a loss in other durables.
- Service-producing employment was up 1,000 with gains in government (+3,200) and transportation (+200). Losses were reported in services (-1,600), finance (-500), and trade (-300).
- The average weekly wage of production workers at $577.06 in October was $6.99 below September and $1 below October 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $13.61 was down $.10 over the month, but up $.26 over the year.
- The average length of the production workweek was 42.4 hours, down 0.2 hour from September and 0.9 hour from last October.
- The unemployment rate in the Richmond-Petersburg area at 5.0 percent in October was down 0.1 percent from September.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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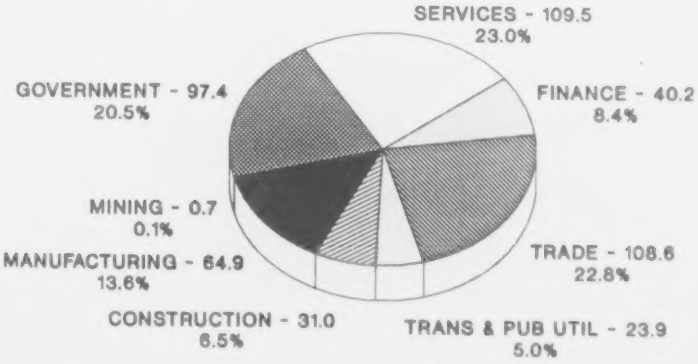

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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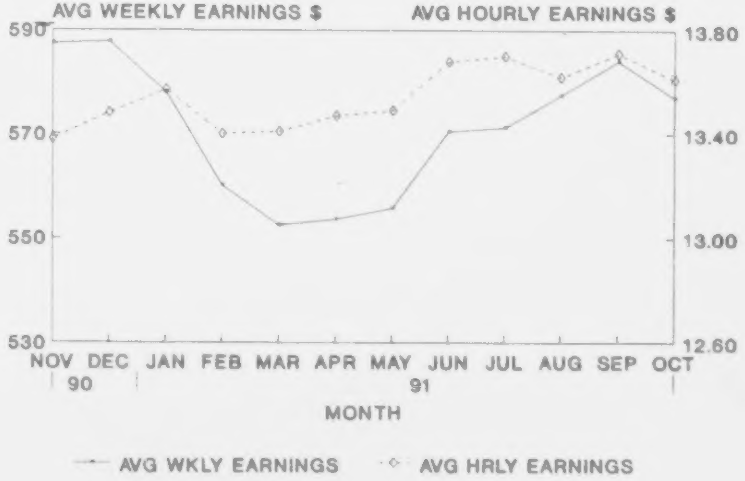
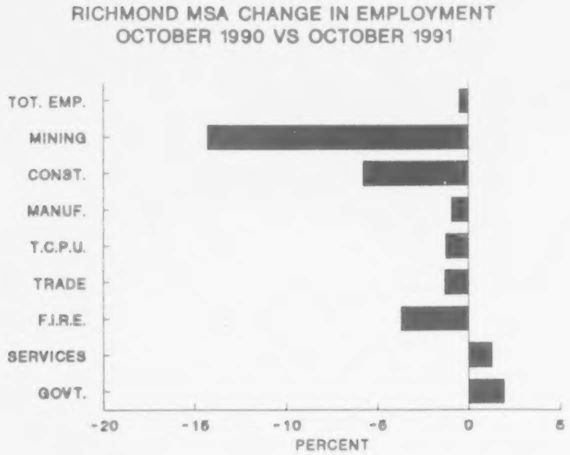
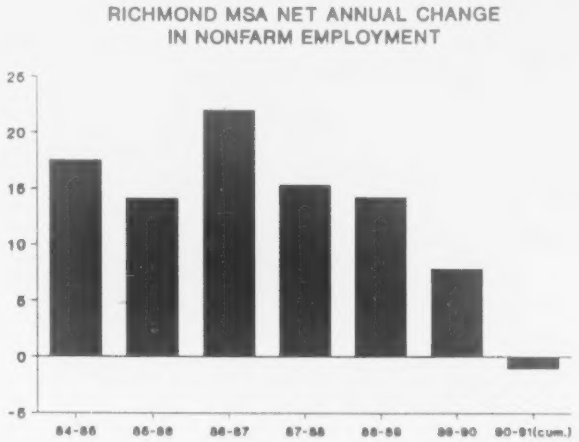


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4


RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991


RICHMOND MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	479.5	473.9	473.9	475.8	477.4
GOODS PRODUCING	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3	94.2	94.3	93.7	94.3
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.5
MANUFACTURING	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.8	64.2
DURABLE GOODS	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9	44.1	43.9	44.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.2	379.7	379.6	382.1	383.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.9
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
TRADE	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.4	107.6	107.3	107.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.8
RETAIL TRADE	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.1	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	38.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	13.9
INSURANCE	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8
SERVICES	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.9	113.7	114.1	114.4	112.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1	28.9	29.4	29.4	29.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
HEALTH SERVICES	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.7	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	98.8	95.3	94.5	97.3	100.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.6	78.0	77.3	80.5	83.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.7	41.9	43.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	37.1	36.6	38.6	40.2

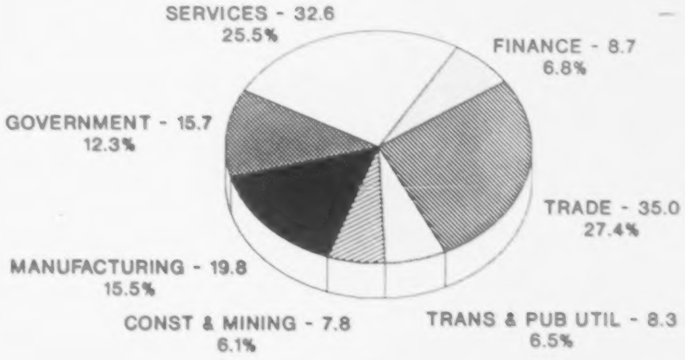
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - OCTOBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

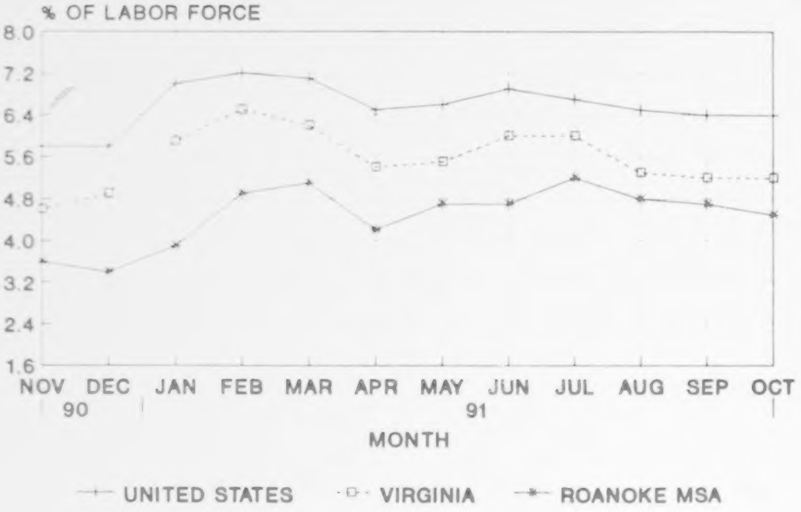
- Total nonagricultural employment at 128,600 in October was 900 above last month, but was 1,200 or 0.9 percent below October 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 in October with losses in construction/mining (-300) and the machinery portion of manufacturing (-100).
- Service-producing employment increased 1,300 with gains in trade (+800), services (+300) and government (+300). Finance reported a 100 loss and transportation was unchanged.
- The average weekly production wage of $522.07 in October was $5.83 below September, but was $28.49 greater than October 1990.
- The average hourly production wage at $12.58 was up $.10 over last month and up $.60 over last year.
- The average length of the production workweek at 41.5 hours was 0.8 hour less than last month, but 0.3 hour longer than last year.
- The unemployment rate in the Roanoke area was 4.5 percent in October, down 0.2 percent from September.

EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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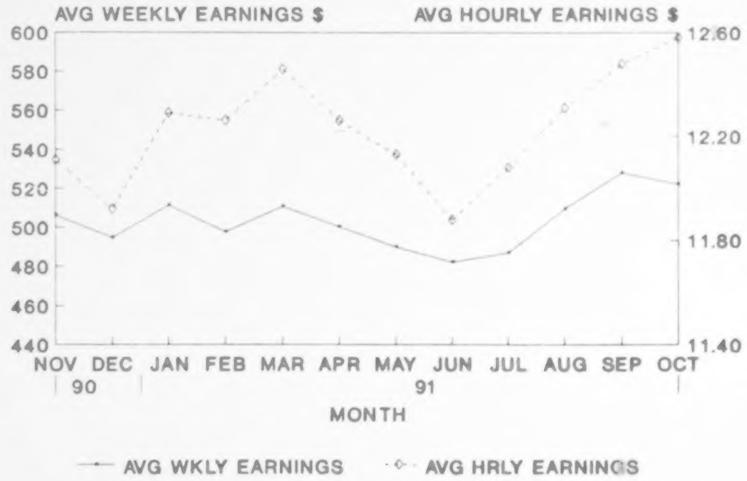
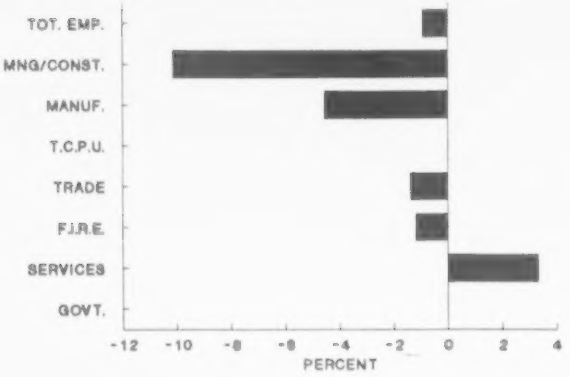


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	102.8	21.0	5.1	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
OCTOBER 1990 VS OCTOBER 1991



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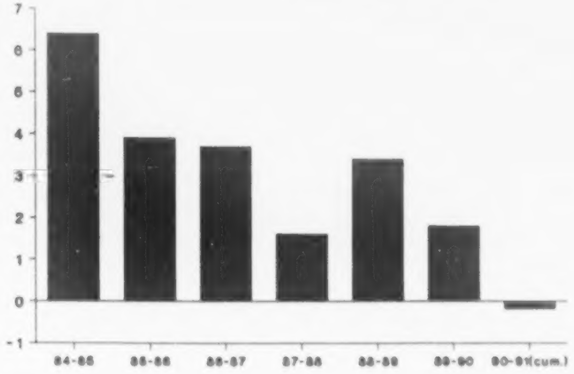

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.5	126.3	127.0	127.7	128.6
GOODS PRODUCING	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.1
MANUFACTURING	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.9
DURABLE GOODS	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.1	100.7	101.3	102.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.3	35.5	35.0	35.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
RETAIL TRADE	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3	27.5	27.1	27.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4
SERVICES	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.8	33.6	34.0	34.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4
HEALTH SERVICES	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.0	14.7	15.5	15.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.6	11.3	12.1	12.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1	8.9	9.6	9.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4			2.9

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4			2.7

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	OCT91	125,568,000	117,555,000	8,013,000	6.4
	SEP91	125,405,000	117,335,000	8,070,000	6.4
	OCT90	125,020,000	118,299,000	6,722,000	5.4
VIRGINIA	OCT91	3,338,406	3,165,922	172,484	5.2
	SEP91	3,329,558	3,156,967	172,591	5.2
	OCT90	3,233,187	3,093,661	139,526	4.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	OCT91	46,513	44,013	2,500	5.4
	SEP91	46,242	43,763	2,479	5.4
	OCT90	45,065	42,356	2,709	6.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	OCT91	75,756	72,523	3,233	4.3
	SEP91	74,790	71,893	2,897	3.9
	OCT90	73,399	71,038	2,361	3.2
DANVILLE MSA	OCT91	53,777	49,896	3,881	7.2
	SEP91	53,992	49,957	4,035	7.5
	OCT90	53,804	49,097	4,707	8.7
LYNCHBURG MSA	OCT91	76,005	71,878	4,127	5.4
	SEP91	76,346	72,035	4,311	5.6
	OCT90	75,977	72,320	3,657	4.8
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	OCT91	647,063	610,867	36,196	5.6
	SEP91	645,469	609,033	36,436	5.6
	OCT90	627,604	600,180	27,424	4.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	OCT91	941,667	909,344	32,323	3.4
	SEP91	938,101	905,090	33,011	3.5
	OCT90	921,630	899,042	22,588	2.5
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	OCT91	483,065	458,992	24,073	5.0
	SEP91	481,723	456,970	24,753	5.1
	OCT90	465,935	448,390	17,545	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	OCT91	130,939	125,087	5,852	4.5
	SEP91	130,020	123,972	6,048	4.7
	OCT90	127,918	122,558	5,360	4.2
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	OCT91	21,896	20,321	1,575	7.2
	SEP91	21,964	20,326	1,638	7.5
	OCT90	20,825	19,819	1,006	4.8
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	OCT91	2,823	2,604	219	7.8
	SEP91	2,840	2,628	212	7.5
	OCT90	2,673	2,496	177	6.6

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BEDFORD LMA	OCT91	26,890	25,552	1,338	5.0
	SEP91	26,825	25,461	1,364	5.1
	OCT90	26,377	24,807	1,570	6.0
BUENA VISTA LMA	OCT91	15,804	14,844	960	6.1
	SEP91	15,677	14,836	841	5.4
	OCT90	15,735	15,086	649	4.1
COVINGTON LMA	OCT91	11,753	10,754	999	8.5
	SEP91	11,916	10,624	1,292	10.8
	OCT90	11,218	10,477	741	6.6
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	OCT91	11,895	10,925	970	8.2
	SEP91	11,910	10,932	978	8.2
	OCT90	11,394	10,478	916	8.0
EMPORIA LMA	OCT91	8,349	7,626	723	8.7
	SEP91	8,310	7,688	622	7.5
	OCT90	7,720	7,357	363	4.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	OCT91	8,929	8,378	551	6.2
	SEP91	8,934	8,416	518	5.8
	OCT90	8,515	8,066	449	5.3
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	OCT91	21,776	20,717	1,059	4.9
	SEP91	22,120	20,813	1,307	5.9
	OCT90	21,210	20,279	931	4.4
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	OCT91	40,111	37,392	2,719	6.8
	SEP91	39,920	37,267	2,653	6.6
	OCT90	37,898	35,581	2,317	6.1
GALAX LMA	OCT91	26,513	24,970	1,543	5.8
	SEP91	26,154	24,718	1,436	5.5
	OCT90	25,222	23,414	1,808	7.2
HARRISONBURG LMA	OCT91	58,325	54,973	3,352	5.7
	SEP91	57,932	54,716	3,216	5.6
	OCT90	53,787	51,299	2,488	4.6
KING &-QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	OCT91	8,456	8,030	426	5.0
	SEP91	8,482	8,094	388	4.6
	OCT90	8,306	7,826	480	5.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	OCT91	9,634	9,126	508	5.3
	SEP91	9,516	9,023	493	5.2
	OCT90	9,175	8,743	432	4.7

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	OCT91	55,055	51,718	3,337	6.1
	SEP91	54,249	50,809	3,440	6.3
	OCT90	54,824	48,264	6,560	12.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	OCT91	28,002	25,260	2,742	9.8
	SEP91	27,899	25,405	2,494	8.9
	OCT90	25,950	24,345	1,605	6.2
RADFORD LMA	OCT91	76,518	69,537	6,981	9.1
	SEP91	76,619	69,767	6,852	8.9
	OCT90	74,267	68,853	5,414	7.3
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	OCT91	18,695	17,519	1,176	6.3
	SEP91	18,658	17,530	1,128	6.0
	OCT90	19,011	17,128	1,883	9.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	OCT91	51,079	48,425	2,654	5.2
	SEP91	50,883	48,377	2,506	4.9
	OCT90	48,719	46,256	2,463	5.1
WINCHESTER LMA	OCT91	38,910	36,712	2,198	5.6
	SEP91	38,903	36,648	2,255	5.8
	OCT90	36,598	35,122	1,476	4.0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	OCT91	83,480	79,786	3,694	4.4
	SEP91	83,422	79,413	4,009	4.8
	OCT90	81,483	78,882	2,601	3.2
BEDFORD CITY	OCT91	3,067	2,965	102	3.3
	SEP91	3,078	2,954	124	4.0
	OCT90	3,006	2,879	127	4.2
BRISTOL CITY	OCT91	9,797	9,275	522	5.3
	SEP91	9,731	9,223	508	5.2
	OCT90	9,469	8,926	543	5.7
BUENA VISTA CITY	OCT91	3,470	3,154	316	9.1
	SEP91	3,428	3,152	276	8.1
	OCT90	3,417	3,205	212	6.2
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	OCT91	25,940	24,944	996	3.8
	SEP91	25,696	24,728	968	3.8
	OCT90	25,136	24,434	702	2.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	OCT91	77,401	73,377	4,024	5.2
	SEP91	77,532	73,157	4,375	5.6
	OCT90	74,985	72,094	2,891	3.9

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	OCT91	2,021	1,882	139	6.9
	SEP91	2,023	1,860	163	8.1
	OCT90	1,942	1,834	108	5.6
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	OCT91	10,362	9,946	416	4.0
	SEP91	10,343	9,903	440	4.3
	OCT90	10,071	9,717	354	3.5
COVINGTON CITY	OCT91	3,560	3,237	323	9.1
	SEP91	3,601	3,198	403	11.2
	OCT90	3,394	3,154	240	7.1
DANVILLE CITY	OCT91	26,458	24,525	1,933	7.3
	SEP91	26,568	24,555	2,013	7.6
	OCT90	25,545	24,132	1,413	5.5
EMPORIA CITY	OCT91	3,317	2,988	329	9.9
	SEP91	3,275	3,013	262	8.0
	OCT90	3,014	2,883	131	4.3
FAIRFAX CITY	OCT91	15,052	14,768	284	1.9
	SEP91	15,007	14,699	308	2.1
	OCT90	14,828	14,600	228	1.5
FALLS CHURCH CITY	OCT91	7,002	6,720	282	4.0
	SEP91	6,943	6,689	254	3.7
	OCT90	6,762	6,644	118	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	OCT91	3,264	3,092	172	5.3
	SEP91	3,288	3,106	182	5.5
	OCT90	3,162	3,026	136	4.3
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	OCT91	14,955	13,975	980	6.6
	SEP91	14,866	13,929	937	6.3
	OCT90	13,915	13,298	617	4.4
GALAX CITY	OCT91	3,473	3,290	183	5.3
	SEP91	3,458	3,257	201	5.8
	OCT90	3,347	3,085	262	7.8
HAMPTON CITY	OCT91	63,129	58,998	4,131	6.5
	SEP91	62,734	58,820	3,914	6.2
	OCT90	61,124	57,965	3,159	5.2
HARRISONBURG CITY	OCT91	18,164	17,155	1,009	5.6
	SEP91	18,149	17,075	1,074	5.9
	OCT90	16,699	16,008	691	4.1

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HOPEWELL CITY	OCT91	12,378	11,521	857	6.9
	SEP91	12,399	11,470	929	7.5
	OCT90	12,022	11,255	767	6.4
LEXINGTON CITY	OCT91	2,669	2,589	80	3.0
	SEP91	2,683	2,588	95	3.5
	OCT90	2,661	2,631	30	1.1
LYNCHBURG CITY	OCT91	37,141	35,158	1,983	5.3
	SEP91	37,197	35,235	1,962	5.3
	OCT90	37,097	35,375	1,722	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	OCT91	15,067	14,386	681	4.5
	SEP91	14,956	14,319	637	4.3
	OCT90	14,624	14,223	401	2.7
MANASSAS PARK CITY	OCT91	4,438	4,310	128	2.9
	SEP91	4,444	4,290	154	3.5
	OCT90	4,347	4,261	86	2.0
MARTINSVILLE CITY	OCT91	9,073	8,473	600	6.6
	SEP91	8,925	8,325	600	6.7
	OCT90	9,469	7,908	1,561	16.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	OCT91	79,583	74,715	4,868	6.1
	SEP91	79,185	74,491	4,694	5.9
	OCT90	77,410	73,408	4,002	5.2
NORFOLK CITY	OCT91	101,754	95,546	6,208	6.1
	SEP91	101,891	95,259	6,632	6.5
	OCT90	98,178	93,874	4,304	4.4
NORTON CITY	OCT91	1,798	1,658	140	7.8
	SEP91	1,791	1,667	124	6.9
	OCT90	1,700	1,598	102	6.0
PETERSBURG CITY	OCT91	21,693	20,035	1,658	7.6
	SEP91	21,664	19,947	1,717	7.9
	OCT90	20,934	19,572	1,362	6.5
POQUOSON CITY	OCT91	5,886	5,699	187	3.2
	SEP91	5,839	5,682	157	2.7
	OCT90	5,772	5,600	172	3.0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	OCT91	52,680	48,857	3,823	7.3
	SEP91	52,317	48,710	3,607	6.9
	OCT90	51,152	48,002	3,150	6.2

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RADFORD CITY	OCT91	6,976	6,393	583	8.4
	SEP91	6,964	6,414	550	7.9
	OCT90	6,778	6,330	448	6.6
RICHMOND CITY	OCT91	119,530	112,017	7,513	6.3
	SEP91	119,054	111,524	7,530	6.3
	OCT90	115,257	109,430	5,827	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	OCT91	56,397	53,393	3,004	5.3
	SEP91	56,016	52,917	3,099	5.5
	OCT90	55,090	52,314	2,776	5.0
SALEM CITY	OCT91	14,566	13,921	645	4.4
	SEP91	14,404	13,797	607	4.2
	OCT90	14,081	13,639	442	3.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	OCT91	3,643	3,430	213	5.8
	SEP91	3,650	3,433	217	5.9
	OCT90	3,695	3,354	341	9.2
STAUNTON CITY	OCT91	14,931	14,397	534	3.6
	SEP91	14,811	14,382	429	2.9
	OCT90	14,435	13,752	683	4.7
SUFFOLK CITY	OCT91	27,267	25,913	1,354	5.0
	SEP91	27,342	25,835	1,507	5.5
	OCT90	26,638	25,460	1,178	4.4
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	OCT91	177,831	168,440	9,391	5.3
	SEP91	177,391	167,935	9,456	5.3
	OCT90	172,194	165,494	6,700	3.9
WAYNESBORO CITY	OCT91	13,128	12,500	628	4.8
	SEP91	13,080	12,488	592	4.5
	OCT90	12,235	11,941	294	2.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	OCT91	7,265	6,842	423	5.8
	SEP91	7,235	6,821	414	5.7
	OCT90	7,104	6,722	382	5.4
WINCHESTER CITY	OCT91	13,970	13,171	799	5.7
	SEP91	14,067	13,148	919	6.5
	OCT90	13,166	12,600	566	4.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	OCT91	15,536	14,441	1,095	7.0
	SEP91	15,562	14,444	1,118	7.2
	OCT90	14,833	14,084	749	5.0

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	OCT91	37,031	35,744	1,287	3.5
	SEP91	36,564	35,434	1,130	3.1
	OCT90	36,066	35,013	1,053	2.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	OCT91	6,170	5,635	535	8.7
	SEP91	6,292	5,567	725	11.5
	OCT90	5,882	5,490	392	6.7
AMELIA COUNTY	OCT91	4,134	3,887	247	6.0
	SEP91	4,177	3,926	251	6.0
	OCT90	3,895	3,732	163	4.2
AMHERST COUNTY	OCT91	13,371	12,684	687	5.1
	SEP91	13,566	12,711	855	6.3
	OCT90	13,388	12,762	626	4.7
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	OCT91	7,086	6,717	369	5.2
	SEP91	7,014	6,683	331	4.7
	OCT90	6,720	6,434	286	4.3
ARLINGTON COUNTY	OCT91	112,327	108,248	4,079	3.6
	SEP91	111,846	107,742	4,104	3.7
	OCT90	109,722	107,022	2,700	2.5
AUGUSTA COUNTY	OCT91	23,020	21,528	1,492	6.5
	SEP91	22,990	21,506	1,484	6.5
	OCT90	22,049	20,564	1,485	6.7
BATH COUNTY	OCT91	1,961	1,811	150	7.6
	SEP91	2,005	1,828	177	8.8
	OCT90	1,829	1,736	93	5.1
BEDFORD COUNTY	OCT91	23,823	22,587	1,236	5.2
	SEP91	23,746	22,507	1,239	5.2
	OCT90	23,371	21,928	1,443	6.2
BLAND COUNTY	OCT91	5,124	4,900	224	4.4
	SEP91	5,102	4,893	209	4.1
	OCT90	5,104	4,630	474	9.3
BOTETOURT COUNTY	OCT91	14,565	14,003	562	3.9
	SEP91	14,571	13,879	692	4.7
	OCT90	14,275	13,720	555	3.9
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	OCT91	9,137	8,556	581	6.4
	SEP91	9,293	8,688	605	6.5
	OCT90	8,316	7,638	678	8.2

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	OCT91	12,407	11,056	1,351	10.9
	SEP91	12,378	11,074	1,304	10.5
	OCT90	11,569	10,575	994	8.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	OCT91	5,894	5,535	359	6.1
	SEP91	5,910	5,544	366	6.2
	OCT90	5,803	5,507	296	5.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	OCT91	25,493	24,036	1,457	5.7
	SEP91	25,583	24,089	1,494	5.8
	OCT90	25,493	24,184	1,309	5.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	OCT91	8,829	7,957	872	9.9
	SEP91	8,835	8,073	762	8.6
	OCT90	8,732	8,043	689	7.9
CARROLL COUNTY	OCT91	14,494	13,700	794	5.5
	SEP91	14,319	13,561	758	5.3
	OCT90	13,750	12,846	904	6.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	OCT91	3,959	3,699	260	6.6
	SEP91	3,965	3,683	282	7.1
	OCT90	3,752	3,614	138	3.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	OCT91	5,593	5,244	349	6.2
	SEP91	5,699	5,331	368	6.5
	OCT90	5,641	5,069	572	10.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	OCT91	110,730	105,972	4,758	4.3
	SEP91	110,495	105,505	4,990	4.5
	OCT90	106,739	103,524	3,215	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	OCT91	5,288	5,016	272	5.1
	SEP91	5,326	5,055	271	5.1
	OCT90	4,890	4,721	169	3.5
CRAIG COUNTY	OCT91	2,212	2,095	117	5.3
	SEP91	2,218	2,079	139	6.3
	OCT90	1,951	1,836	115	5.9
CULPEPER COUNTY	OCT91	12,980	11,888	1,092	8.4
	SEP91	13,075	12,099	976	7.5
	OCT90	12,132	11,495	637	5.3
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	OCT91	3,755	3,518	237	6.3
	SEP91	3,782	3,520	262	6.9
	OCT90	3,566	3,374	192	5.4

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DICKENSON COUNTY	OCT91	5,068	4,308	760	15.0
	SEP91	4,965	4,253	712	14.3
	OCT90	4,870	4,283	587	12.1
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	OCT91	9,458	8,790	668	7.1
	SEP91	9,396	8,751	645	6.9
	OCT90	9,117	8,587	530	5.8
ESSEX COUNTY	OCT91	5,031	4,714	317	6.3
	SEP91	5,026	4,735	291	5.8
	OCT90	4,782	4,538	244	5.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	OCT91	507,598	491,919	15,679	3.1
	SEP91	505,563	489,618	15,945	3.2
	OCT90	497,636	486,346	11,290	2.3
FAUQUIER COUNTY	OCT91	27,393	26,139	1,254	4.6
	SEP91	27,874	26,717	1,157	4.2
	OCT90	26,650	25,540	1,110	4.2
FLOYD COUNTY	OCT91	6,412	5,726	686	10.7
	SEP91	6,459	5,745	714	11.1
	OCT90	6,446	5,670	776	12.0
FLUVANNA COUNTY	OCT91	6,932	6,514	418	6.0
	SEP91	6,817	6,457	360	5.3
	OCT90	6,583	6,381	202	3.1
FRANKLIN COUNTY	OCT91	21,452	20,134	1,318	6.1
	SEP91	21,671	20,456	1,215	5.6
	OCT90	20,544	19,114	1,430	7.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	OCT91	24,941	23,541	1,400	5.6
	SEP91	24,837	23,500	1,337	5.4
	OCT90	23,431	22,522	909	3.9
GILES COUNTY	OCT91	9,113	7,992	1,121	12.3
	SEP91	9,062	8,018	1,044	11.5
	OCT90	8,603	7,913	690	8.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	OCT91	16,128	15,565	563	3.5
	SEP91	16,028	15,518	510	3.2
	OCT90	15,752	15,293	459	2.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	OCT91	7,028	6,715	313	4.5
	SEP91	7,024	6,685	339	4.8
	OCT90	6,767	6,560	207	3.1

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GRAYSON COUNTY	OCT91	8,546	7,981	565	6.6
	SEP91	8,377	7,900	477	5.7
	OCT90	8,125	7,483	642	7.9
GREENE COUNTY	OCT91	5,852	5,320	532	9.1
	SEP91	5,713	5,274	439	7.7
	OCT90	5,614	5,211	403	7.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	OCT91	5,032	4,638	394	7.8
	SEP91	5,034	4,675	359	7.1
	OCT90	4,705	4,474	231	4.9
HALIFAX COUNTY	OCT91	15,053	14,089	964	6.4
	SEP91	15,008	14,097	911	6.1
	OCT90	15,316	13,774	1,542	10.1
HANOVER COUNTY	OCT91	36,335	34,847	1,488	4.1
	SEP91	36,183	34,693	1,490	4.1
	OCT90	34,922	34,042	880	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY	OCT91	132,072	126,920	5,152	3.9
	SEP91	131,699	126,361	5,338	4.1
	OCT90	127,496	123,989	3,507	2.8
HENRY COUNTY	OCT91	36,195	33,997	2,198	6.1
	SEP91	35,760	33,399	2,361	6.6
	OCT90	35,992	31,726	4,266	11.9
HIGHLAND COUNTY	OCT91	862	793	69	8.0
	SEP91	835	800	35	4.2
	OCT90	843	760	83	9.8
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	OCT91	11,957	11,315	642	5.4
	SEP91	12,127	11,367	760	6.3
	OCT90	11,623	11,076	547	4.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	OCT91	17,831	17,367	464	2.6
	SEP91	17,789	17,315	474	2.7
	OCT90	17,498	17,063	435	2.5
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	OCT91	2,953	2,784	169	5.7
	SEP91	2,966	2,806	160	5.4
	OCT90	2,931	2,713	218	7.4
KING GEORGE COUNTY	OCT91	8,272	7,706	566	6.8
	SEP91	8,236	7,751	485	5.9
	OCT90	7,666	7,349	317	4.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	OCT91	5,503	5,246	257	4.7
	SEP91	5,515	5,288	227	4.1
	OCT90	5,376	5,113	263	4.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	OCT91	5,149	4,857	292	5.7
	SEP91	5,071	4,802	269	5.3
	OCT90	4,875	4,653	222	4.6
LEE COUNTY	OCT91	9,014	8,227	787	8.7
	SEP91	9,002	8,274	728	8.1
	OCT90	8,504	7,929	575	6.8
LOUDOUN COUNTY	OCT91	50,496	48,650	1,846	3.7
	SEP91	50,314	48,422	1,892	3.8
	OCT90	49,089	48,099	990	2.0
LOUISA COUNTY	OCT91	12,258	11,393	865	7.1
	SEP91	12,237	11,396	841	6.9
	OCT90	10,852	10,435	417	3.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	OCT91	5,534	4,702	832	15.0
	SEP91	5,490	4,756	734	13.4
	OCT90	5,212	4,730	482	9.2
MADISON COUNTY	OCT91	6,106	5,752	354	5.8
	SEP91	6,152	5,796	356	5.8
	OCT90	5,708	5,518	190	3.3
MATHEWS COUNTY	OCT91	4,041	3,906	135	3.3
	SEP91	3,981	3,857	124	3.1
	OCT90	3,888	3,798	90	2.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	OCT91	15,369	14,365	1,004	6.5
	SEP91	15,369	14,448	921	6.0
	OCT90	14,627	13,825	802	5.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	OCT91	3,723	3,541	182	4.9
	SEP91	3,673	3,534	139	3.8
	OCT90	3,539	3,330	209	5.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	OCT91	34,487	31,694	2,793	8.1
	SEP91	34,506	31,799	2,707	7.8
	OCT90	33,224	31,383	1,841	5.5
NELSON COUNTY	OCT91	6,583	6,259	324	4.9
	SEP91	6,456	6,132	324	5.0
	OCT90	5,749	5,486	263	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	OCT91	6,310	6,077	233	3.7
	SEP91	6,277	6,050	227	3.6
	OCT90	6,059	5,937	122	2.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	OCT91	6,360	5,880	480	7.5
	SEP91	6,402	5,882	520	8.1
	OCT90	5,992	5,735	257	4.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	OCT91	4,485	4,269	216	4.8
	SEP91	4,445	4,221	224	5.0
	OCT90	4,300	4,090	210	4.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	OCT91	7,463	6,940	523	7.0
	SEP91	7,468	7,015	453	6.1
	OCT90	7,208	6,770	438	6.1
ORANGE COUNTY	OCT91	10,937	10,194	743	6.8
	SEP91	10,973	10,274	699	6.4
	OCT90	9,909	9,322	587	5.9
PAGE COUNTY	OCT91	11,406	10,491	915	8.0
	SEP91	11,530	10,674	856	7.4
	OCT90	10,552	9,636	916	8.7
PATRICK COUNTY	OCT91	9,787	9,248	539	5.5
	SEP91	9,564	9,085	479	5.0
	OCT90	9,363	8,630	733	7.8
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	OCT91	27,319	25,371	1,948	7.1
	SEP91	27,424	25,402	2,022	7.4
	OCT90	28,259	24,965	3,294	11.7
POWHATAN COUNTY	OCT91	6,104	5,820	284	4.7
	SEP91	6,109	5,794	315	5.2
	OCT90	5,934	5,686	248	4.2
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	OCT91	8,140	7,407	733	9.0
	SEP91	8,128	7,412	716	8.8
	OCT90	7,827	7,104	723	9.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	OCT91	7,106	6,632	474	6.7
	SEP91	7,114	6,603	511	7.2
	OCT90	6,871	6,479	392	5.7
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	OCT91	113,581	109,303	4,278	3.8
	SEP91	113,195	108,792	4,403	3.9
	OCT90	111,089	108,065	3,024	2.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	OCT91	19,529	17,731	1,798	9.2
	SEP91	19,628	17,790	1,838	9.4
	OCT90	19,215	17,557	1,658	8.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	OCT91	3,600	3,318	282	7.8
	SEP91	3,543	3,287	256	7.2
	OCT90	3,165	2,981	184	5.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	OCT91	3,898	3,664	234	6.0
	SEP91	3,909	3,681	228	5.8
	OCT90	3,732	3,528	204	5.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	OCT91	45,410	43,769	1,641	3.6
	SEP91	45,030	43,379	1,651	3.7
	OCT90	44,471	42,884	1,587	3.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	OCT91	9,667	9,101	566	5.9
	SEP91	9,568	9,097	471	4.9
	OCT90	9,656	9,250	406	4.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	OCT91	40,161	37,818	2,343	5.8
	SEP91	39,783	37,641	2,142	5.4
	OCT90	37,088	35,291	1,797	4.8
RUSSELL COUNTY	OCT91	13,156	12,015	1,141	8.7
	SEP91	13,197	12,025	1,172	8.9
	OCT90	11,980	10,989	991	8.3
SCOTT COUNTY	OCT91	11,042	10,421	621	5.6
	SEP91	10,950	10,362	588	5.4
	OCT90	10,527	10,029	498	4.7
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	OCT91	18,321	17,481	840	4.6
	SEP91	18,437	17,685	752	4.1
	OCT90	17,683	17,159	524	3.0
SMYTH COUNTY	OCT91	19,102	17,876	1,226	6.4
	SEP91	19,288	18,036	1,252	6.5
	OCT90	17,432	16,451	981	5.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	OCT91	6,555	6,310	245	3.7
	SEP91	6,704	6,340	364	5.4
	OCT90	6,426	6,177	249	3.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	OCT91	25,156	23,417	1,739	6.9
	SEP91	25,055	23,338	1,717	6.9
	OCT90	23,984	22,283	1,701	7.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	OCT91	32,627	31,254	1,373	4.2
	SEP91	32,414	31,108	1,306	4.0
	OCT90	32,049	30,900	1,149	3.6
SURRY COUNTY	OCT91	2,840	2,641	199	7.0
	SEP91	2,887	2,663	224	7.8
	OCT90	2,730	2,592	138	5.1
SUSSEX COUNTY	OCT91	5,992	5,661	331	5.5
	SEP91	6,020	5,686	334	5.5
	OCT90	5,849	5,507	342	5.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	OCT91	21,325	19,451	1,874	8.8
	SEP91	21,121	19,312	1,809	8.6
	OCT90	19,808	18,462	1,346	6.8
WARREN COUNTY	OCT91	12,048	10,894	1,154	9.6
	SEP91	12,021	10,921	1,100	9.2
	OCT90	11,283	10,653	630	5.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	OCT91	25,674	24,316	1,358	5.3
	SEP91	25,562	24,178	1,384	5.4
	OCT90	25,069	23,401	1,668	6.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	OCT91	6,424	5,816	608	9.5
	SEP91	6,414	5,856	558	8.7
	OCT90	6,095	5,705	390	6.4
WISE COUNTY	OCT91	17,190	15,375	1,815	10.6
	SEP91	17,107	15,464	1,643	9.6
	OCT90	15,747	14,818	929	5.9
WYTHE COUNTY	OCT91	15,106	14,102	1,004	6.6
	SEP91	15,128	14,197	931	6.2
	OCT90	14,681	13,671	1,010	6.9
YORK COUNTY	OCT91	20,307	19,548	759	3.7
	SEP91	20,187	19,489	698	3.5
	OCT90	19,797	19,206	591	3.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	OCT91	21,896	20,321	1,575	7.2
	SEP91	21,964	20,326	1,638	7.5
	OCT90	20,825	19,819	1,006	4.8
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	OCT91	128,033	120,846	7,187	5.6
	SEP91	127,332	120,557	6,775	5.3
	OCT90	120,912	115,138	5,774	4.8
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	OCT91	109,981	104,147	5,834	5.3
	SEP91	110,184	104,179	6,005	5.4
	OCT90	109,075	103,562	5,513	5.1
CRATER PDC	OCT91	78,178	72,852	5,326	6.8
	SEP91	78,132	72,711	5,421	6.9
	OCT90	75,313	71,066	4,247	5.6
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	OCT91	51,956	46,830	5,126	9.9
	SEP91	51,661	46,664	4,997	9.7
	OCT90	48,227	44,309	3,918	8.1
FIFTH PDC	OCT91	144,901	137,935	6,966	4.8
	SEP91	144,155	136,676	7,479	5.2
	OCT90	141,086	134,871	6,215	4.4
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	OCT91	652,710	616,019	36,691	5.6
	SEP91	651,561	614,327	37,234	5.7
	OCT90	633,063	605,167	27,896	4.4
LENOWISCO PDC	OCT91	39,044	35,681	3,363	8.6
	SEP91	38,850	35,767	3,083	7.9
	OCT90	36,478	34,374	2,104	5.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	OCT91	85,974	80,594	5,380	6.3
	SEP91	86,218	80,983	5,235	6.1
	OCT90	81,005	77,291	3,714	4.6
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	OCT91	37,379	35,756	1,623	4.3
	SEP91	37,189	35,738	1,451	3.9
	OCT90	36,268	34,785	1,483	4.1
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	OCT91	101,316	95,440	5,876	5.8
	SEP91	100,965	95,245	5,720	5.7
	OCT90	96,977	90,493	6,484	6.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	OCT91	76,517	69,536	6,981	9.1
	SEP91	76,619	69,766	6,853	8.9
	OCT90	74,266	68,853	5,413	7.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	OCT91	19,956	18,606	1,350	6.8
	SEP91	19,839	18,560	1,279	6.4
	OCT90	19,002	17,976	1,026	5.4
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	OCT91	909,041	878,090	30,951	3.4
	SEP91	905,690	873,984	31,706	3.5
	OCT90	889,580	868,142	21,438	2.4
PIEDMONT PDC	OCT91	40,513	37,233	3,280	8.1
	SEP91	40,654	37,504	3,150	7.7
	OCT90	39,152	36,286	2,866	7.3
RADCO PDC	OCT91	89,839	84,309	5,530	6.2
	SEP91	89,406	84,199	5,207	5.8
	OCT90	86,346	81,873	4,473	5.2
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	OCT91	61,016	57,291	3,725	6.1
	SEP91	61,617	58,173	3,444	5.6
	OCT90	57,564	54,856	2,708	4.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	OCT91	422,068	402,067	20,001	4.7
	SEP91	420,806	400,295	20,511	4.9
	OCT90	406,926	392,782	14,144	3.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	OCT91	43,202	40,440	2,762	6.4
	SEP91	43,320	40,666	2,654	6.1
	OCT90	41,954	38,591	3,363	8.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	OCT91	94,596	90,174	4,422	4.7
	SEP91	93,483	89,421	4,062	4.3
	OCT90	90,000	86,960	3,040	3.4
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	OCT91	130,284	121,748	8,536	6.6
	SEP91	129,912	121,222	8,690	6.7
	OCT90	129,172	116,475	12,697	9.8

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
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    - Richmond City

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    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

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    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

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    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

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    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
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    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

23. Hampton Roads PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - James City County
    - Southampton County
    - York County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The combination of November's usual holiday job seekers, a temporary auto-related layoff in the November 10-16 reference week, and the completion of major agricultural and crop processing activities by mid-month pushed Virginia's jobless rate to 5.6 percent. November's state rate was 0.4 percent above the 5.2 percent level which had held for September and October and had been the lowest rate so far in 1991. November's 5.6 percent rate was the highest since a 6.0 percent jobless figure in June and July. The number of unemployed Virginians increased 13,400 in November to 186,200. Although unemployment increased in November, nonagricultural payroll employment also rose 5,600 to 2,887,000--the highest level since June. Nonfarm employment was boosted by holiday retail hires and continued staffing at local school systems. Nonfarm employment also recorded the smallest over-the-year drop (-24,900 or 0.9 percent) since February. The 5.6 percent November unemployment rate was above the November 1990 level of 4.6 percent, but was still below the current U.S. November jobless rate of 6.6 percent. Holiday job seekers boosted unemployment in all five major urban areas in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force, at 3,301,600 in November, was down 37,700 from October as total employment fell 51,100 and unemployment increased 13,400. The loss in total employment was seasonal and all in the agricultural and self-employed groups. A fairly sizeable number of harvest workers employed in September and October had completed their work by mid-November. There were approximately 45,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in November, up from 42,000 in October and 44,000 in November 1990. Initial claims for benefits were 7,600 per week in November, up from 6,100 per week in October, but down from 10,600 per week last November.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

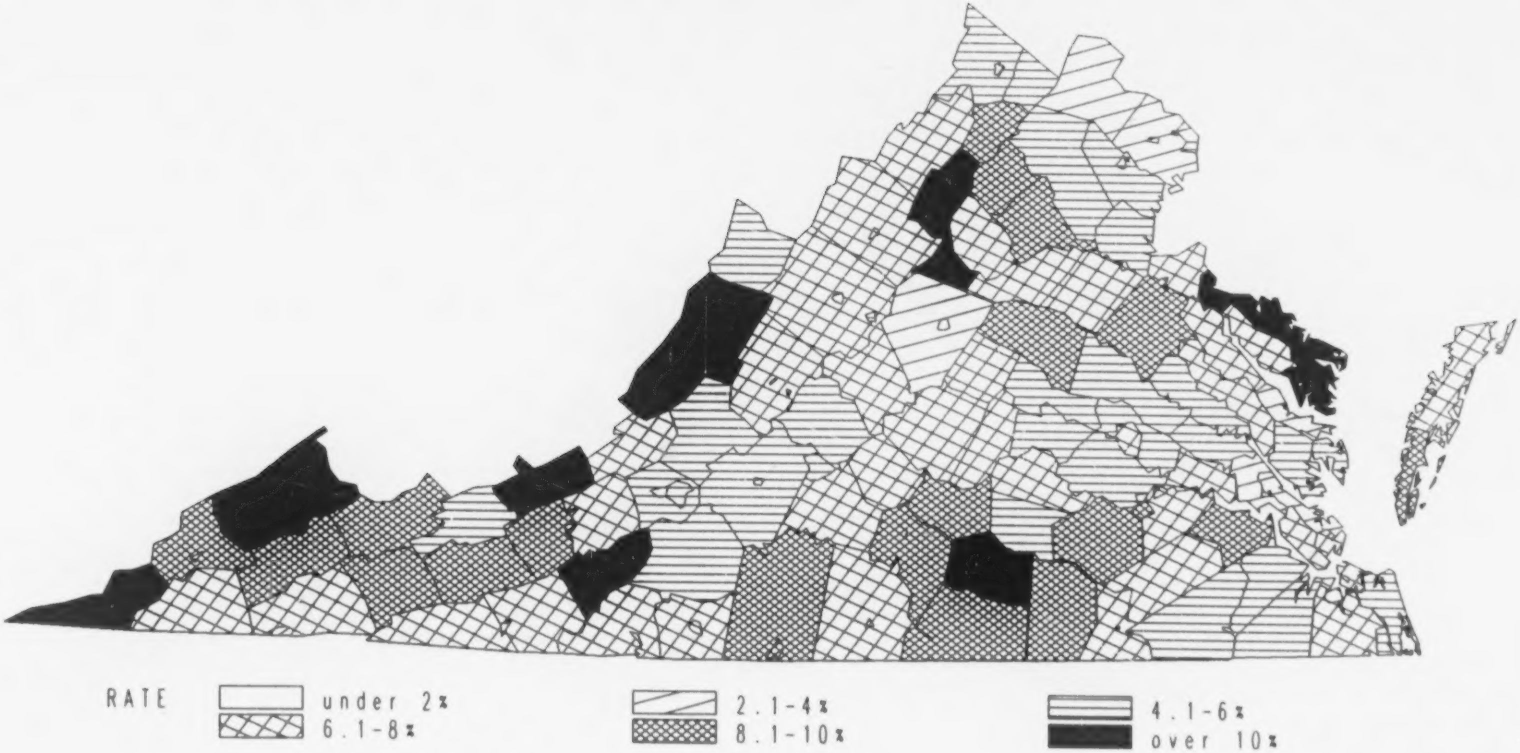
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew 5,600 in November to 2,887,000--the highest monthly nonfarm job level since this past June. Nonfarm employment was 24,900 or 0.9 percent below November 1990. The 0.9 percent year-to-year job loss was the smallest over-the-year drop since last February, which was 24,200 or 0.8 percent below the comparable year earlier period. Trade employment registered the largest over-the-month gain, being up 10,400 to 655,500 as merchants were staffing up for the holiday season. Government employment was up 4,700 to a record 593,100 as local school systems finally reached their full complement of employees for the fall semester. Increased activities in preparation for the holidays added 600 jobs in transportation/utilities for a total of 148,900. End-of-season job losses were noted in tourist-related services (-4,200 to 752,400), construction (-2,000 to 160,800), and finance/real estate (-500 to 149,100). Manufacturing employment (-3,400 to 412,700) reflected a temporary auto-related layoff in the November reference week, the completion of the processing of some fall crops, and seasonal layoffs at building material producers. Virginia's 309,800 production workers earned an average weekly wage of $434.89 in November, $6.67 above October and $18.12 higher than November 1990. The average hourly factory wage rate was $10.53, $.06 more than October and $.29 greater than last November. The length of the production workweek increased 0.4 hour to September's 22-month high of 41.3 hours. November's workweek with an average 1.3 hours of overtime was 0.6 hour longer than last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The state's five largest urban areas all registered higher unemployment in November because of holiday job seekers. The Hampton Roads area also saw a sizeable temporary auto-related layoff during the November reference week. Among the individual cities and counties in November, Fairfax City had the lowest unemployment rate, at 2.2 percent; and Bath County had the highest jobless rate, at 16.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

NOVEMBER 1991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under 2%
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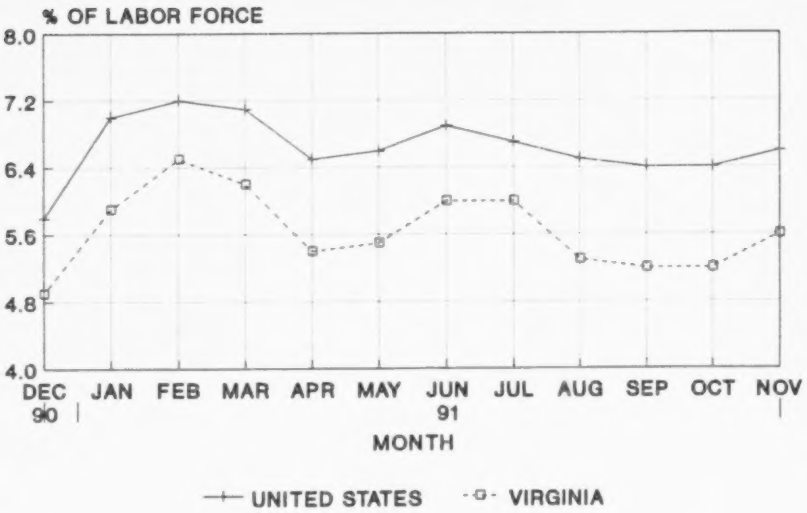
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 5,600 in November to 2,887,000, the highest level since June. Nonfarm employment was 24,900 or 0.9 percent below November 1990 for the smallest over-the-year drop since February.
- Goods-producing employment was down 5,400 as manufacturing (-3,400) experienced seasonal crop processing curtailments and an auto-related layoff in the reference period; construction (-2,000) was also off seasonally.
- Service-producing employment increased 11,000 with gains in trade (+10,400), government (+4,700), and transportation (+600) and losses in services (-4,200) and finance (-500).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $434.89 in November, $6.67 more than in October and $18.12 above November 1990.
- Average hourly November production wages at $10.53 were $.06 greater than October and $.29 more than last November.
- The length of the average production workweek increased 0.4 hour back to the September level of 41.3 hours, 0.6 hour longer than last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent to 5.6 percent in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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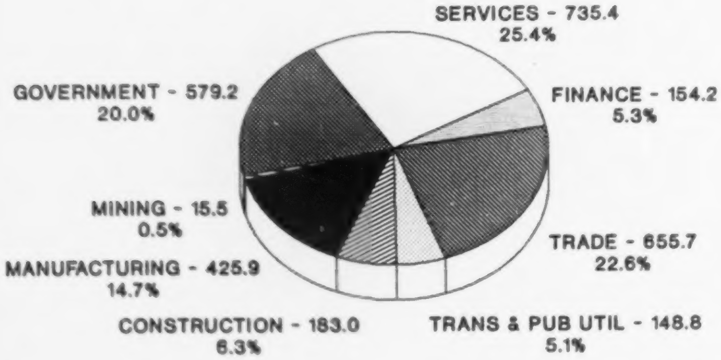
(In Thousands)

1990



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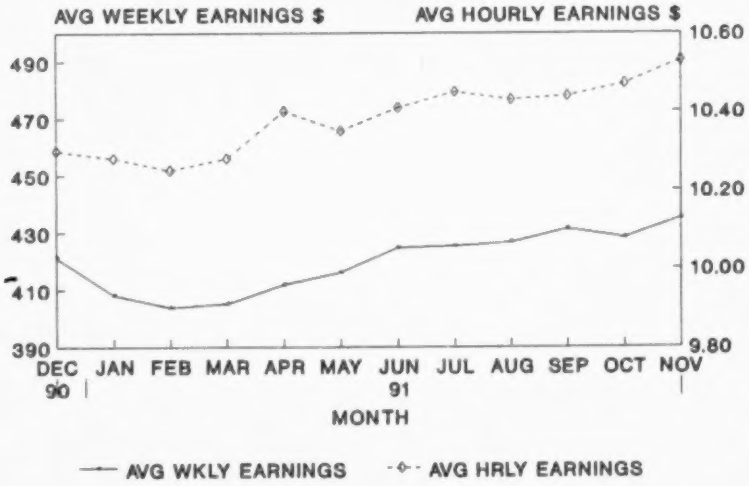
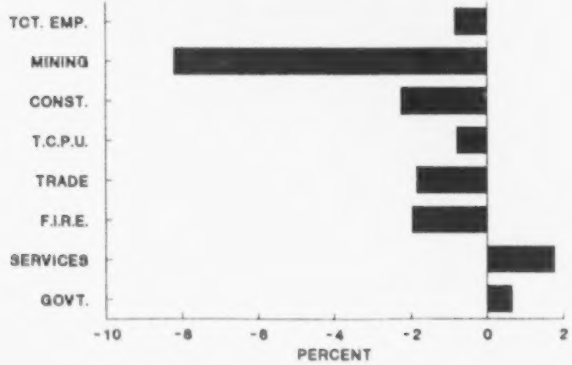


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	582.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



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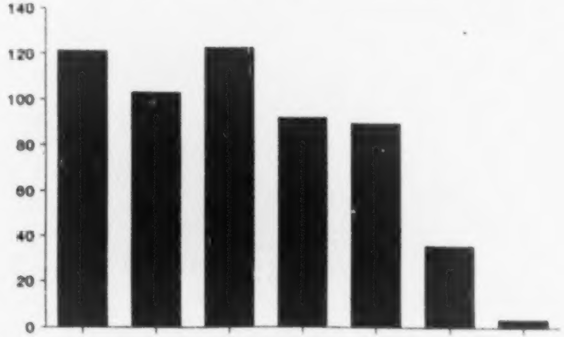

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2889.0	2857.7	2854.0	2869.6	2881.4	2887.0
GOODS PRODUCING	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.7	594.1	596.4	594.1	593.4	588.0
MINING	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
CONSTRUCTION	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.3	166.5	165.8	163.7	162.8	160.8
MANUFACTURING	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.6	412.8	415.9	415.8	416.1	412.7
DURABLE GOODS	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.8	198.0	198.6	198.1	197.5	195.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.3	23.1	22.9
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1
FABRICATED METAL	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.6
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.6
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.8	44.2	44.0	44.0	44.0	42.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.0
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.8	214.8	217.3	217.7	218.6	217.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1	38.5	38.9	39.5	40.1	40.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.6	18.0	18.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.6	13.5	13.4	12.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.9	26.7	27.0	26.8
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5
PAPER & ALLIED	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.2
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2284.3	2295.3	2263.6	2257.6	2275.5	2288.0	2299.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.0	149.6	149.2	148.3	148.3	148.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.4	38.9
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	43.8	43.5	43.3	43.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.9
TRADE	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	647.7	647.5	647.5	642.1	645.1	655.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.1	128.8	127.9	127.8	127.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.3	75.7	74.9	74.3	74.4
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.5	53.2
RETAIL TRADE	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	518.5	518.4	518.7	514.2	517.3	527.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.9	63.1	62.9	62.7	64.6	69.4
FOOD STORES	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	86.5	86.9	85.9	85.9	86.9	88.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.8	57.2	57.3	56.5	56.1	55.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.2	31.0	32.0	31.7	32.6	33.9
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.6	27.3
EATING & DRINKING	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8	165.8	164.7	162.2	159.9	160.5
MISC RETAIL	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.8	68.8	68.3	70.0	72.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.6	152.5	150.8	149.6	149.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4	54.3	54.2	53.7	53.3	53.2
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.9	27.0	27.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8
REAL ESTATE	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5	36.7	36.8	36.0	35.3	34.9
SERVICES	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.8	757.5	758.5	758.0	756.6	752.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.9	50.3	50.2	48.3	47.6	47.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.6	168.2	169.7	170.2	170.5	170.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2
MOTION PICTURES	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.6
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.1	35.0	34.4	30.3	26.6	22.6
HEALTH SERVICES	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	171.6	172.0	172.1	171.7	172.2	172.9
HOSPITALS	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.7	83.8	83.8	83.3	83.6	84.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	34.9	28.6	28.3	36.5	38.4	38.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	582.6	556.4	549.9	576.3	588.4	593.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.8	176.8	175.3	174.1	173.9	174.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	406.8	379.6	374.6	402.2	414.5	419.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	132.9	128.3	126.0	140.0	143.1	143.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.4	273.9	251.3	248.6	262.2	271.4	275.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS NOV91	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OCT91	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS NOV90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS NOV91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OCT91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS NOV90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS NOV91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OCT91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS NOV90
MANUFACTURING	$434.89	$428.22	$416.77	$10.53	$10.47	$10.24	41.3	40.9	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	$438.27	$431.36	$411.41	$10.46	$10.47	$10.01	41.9	41.2	41.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$319.20	$314.01	$303.81	$7.98	$7.99	$7.77	40.0	39.3	39.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$288.25	$286.94	$275.49	$7.41	$7.32	$7.01	38.9	39.2	39.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$416.75	$417.00	$406.01	$9.97	$10.00	$9.69	41.8	41.7	41.9
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$473.68	$443.06	$445.67	$10.79	$10.78	$10.87	43.9	41.1	41.0
FABRICATED METAL	$474.61	$445.42	$449.77	$11.22	$11.08	$10.76	42.3	40.2	41.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$461.76	$415.74	$412.15	$10.40	$10.24	$9.86	44.4	40.6	41.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$422.69	$418.40	$420.84	$10.21	$10.18	$10.02	41.4	41.1	42.0
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$485.29	$473.06	$463.40	$10.93	$10.90	$10.58	44.4	43.4	43.8
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$592.98	$533.78	$549.79	$13.09	$12.53	$12.11	45.3	42.6	45.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$402.95	$389.27	$365.71	$10.15	$9.88	$9.45	39.7	39.4	38.7
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$372.38	$371.84	$421.57	$8.93	$8.96	$9.41	41.7	41.5	44.8
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$460.47	$424.13	$448.21	$10.61	$10.37	$10.28	43.4	40.9	43.6
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$487.21	$455.48	$450.43	$12.15	$11.80	$11.52	40.1	38.6	39.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$480.20	$446.76	$513.60	$11.09	$10.87	$10.70	43.3	41.1	48.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$397.40	$415.90	$362.41	$9.53	$9.74	$8.67	41.7	42.7	41.8
MISC MANUFACTURING	$401.18	$391.61	$357.55	$10.08	$9.99	$9.36	39.8	39.2	38.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	$432.48	$424.68	$420.73	$10.60	$10.46	$10.44	40.8	40.6	40.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$428.75	$413.25	$398.67	$10.16	$9.91	$9.70	42.2	41.7	41.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$343.20	$341.51	$315.20	$8.25	$8.17	$7.88	41.6	41.8	40.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$365.51	$358.28	$347.75	$8.52	$8.47	$8.26	42.9	42.3	42.1
KNITTING MILLS	$336.96	$335.96	$292.93	$8.10	$7.98	$7.77	41.6	42.1	37.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$321.60	$329.26	$290.30	$8.04	$8.15	$7.56	40.0	40.4	38.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$309.54	$326.88	$302.85	$8.04	$7.82	$7.28	38.5	41.8	41.6
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$283.13	$329.28	$295.68	$7.51	$7.84	$7.68	37.7	42.0	38.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$243.46	$243.32	$228.32	$6.34	$6.32	$6.36	38.4	38.5	35.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$274.31	$271.35	$249.90	$6.98	$6.94	$7.14	39.3	39.1	35.0
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$229.67	$229.42	$212.18	$6.06	$5.99	$5.96	37.9	38.3	35.6
PAPER & ALLIED	$585.62	$567.09	$565.44	$13.16	$12.83	$12.40	44.5	44.2	45.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$734.86	$692.41	$706.67	$16.01	$15.63	$15.23	45.9	44.3	46.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$415.51	$416.94	$434.72	$11.23	$11.33	$11.38	37.0	36.8	38.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$382.43	$374.54	$401.46	$11.45	$11.56	$11.09	33.4	32.4	36.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$603.17	$592.24	$558.59	$14.43	$14.34	$13.46	41.8	41.3	41.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$640.15	$624.13	$584.32	$15.50	$15.26	$14.08	41.3	40.9	41.5

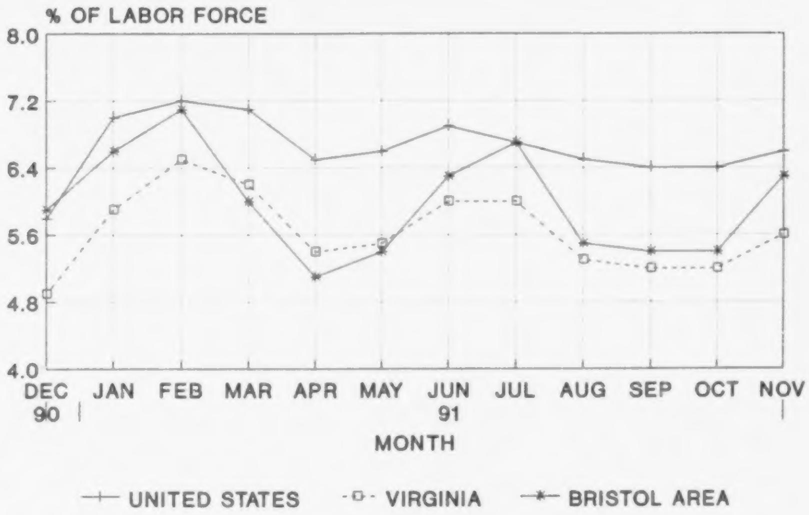
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

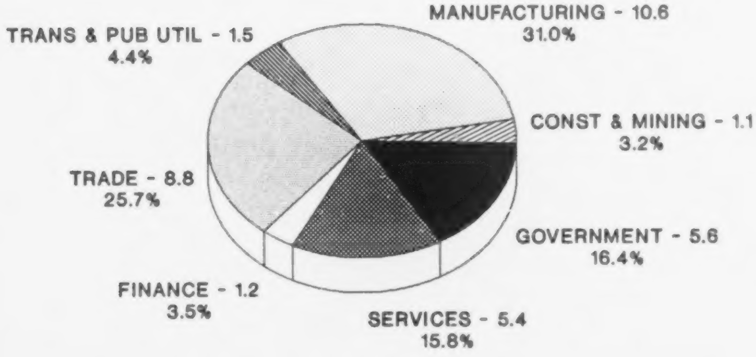
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 to 35,400 in November and was 700 or 2.0 percent above the November 1990 level. Bristol is presently the only Virginia MSA to be showing positive over-the-year job growth.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 12,100 with no net change reported in either manufacturing or construction/mining. In manufacturing, a gain in machinery and electrical equipment (+100) was canceled by a loss in fabricated metals (-100).
- Service-producing employment increased 200 with gains in trade (+100) and government (+100).
- The average weekly factory wage at $346.02 in November was $2.15 above October, but was $10.79 less than in November 1990.
- The average hourly production pay rate of $8.76 was up $.12 from October, but down $.05 from last November.
- The length of the average production workweek at 39.5 hours was 0.3 hour less than October and 1.0 hour shorter than last year.
- The Bristol area unemployment rate rose from 5.4 percent in October to 6.3 percent in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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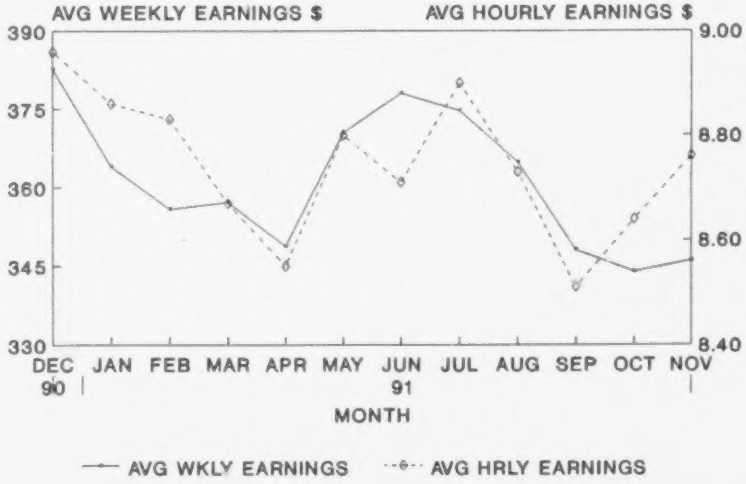
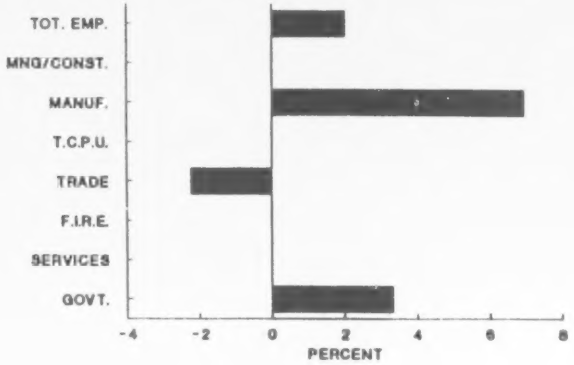


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	27.1	9.4	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



BRISTOL MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
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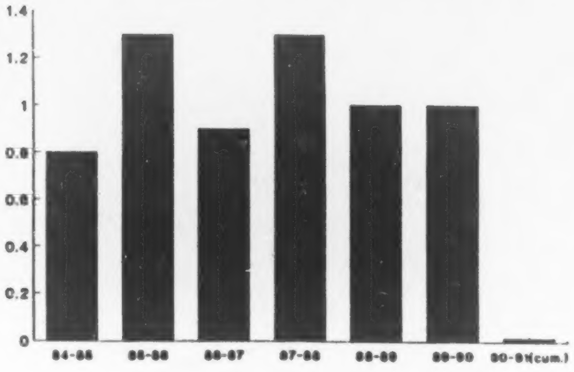


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

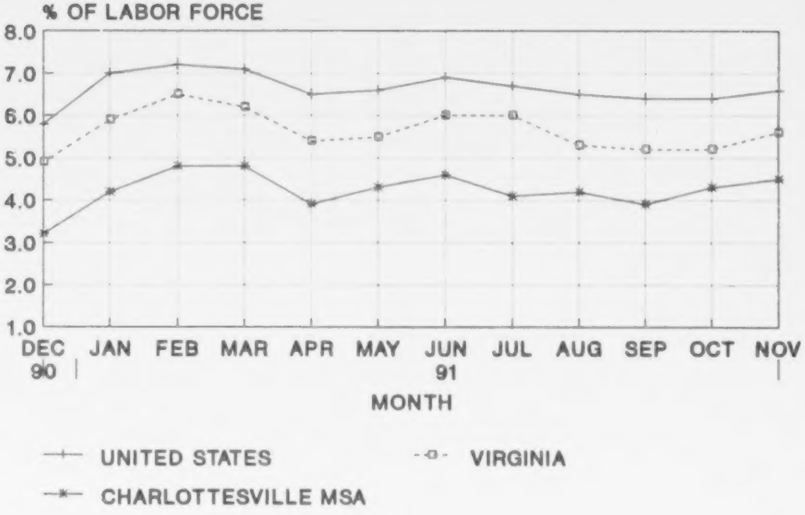
INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.2	34.3	35.1	35.2	35.4
GOODS PRODUCING	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.0	22.2	22.9	23.1	23.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

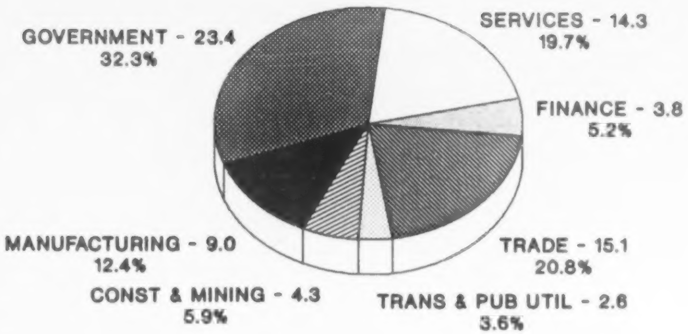
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 300 to 73,200 in November, but was 1,000 or 1.3 percent below the November 1990 level.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged in November at 12,000 with a seasonal loss (-100) in construction/mining, canceling a recall in the foods portion of manufacturing (+100).
- Service-producing employment grew 300 with gains in trade (+500) and government (+200) and a loss in tourist-related services (-400).
- The average weekly factory wage of $392.18 in November was $5.62 less than in October, but $13.55 more than in November 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $9.45 was up $.09 from October and $.52 from last November.
- The production workweek at an average 41.5 hours was 1.0 hour shorter than October and 0.9 hour less than last year.
- The Charlottesville area unemployment rate increased from 4.3 percent in October to 4.5 percent in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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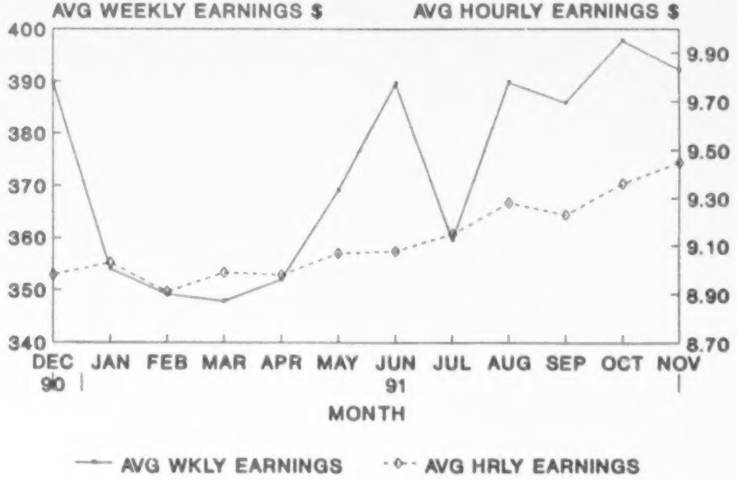
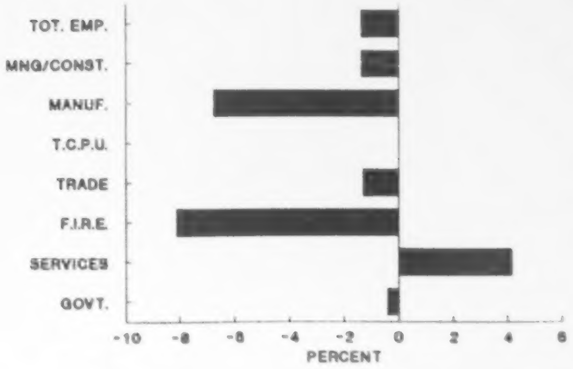


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	55.1	9.7	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	22.1
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



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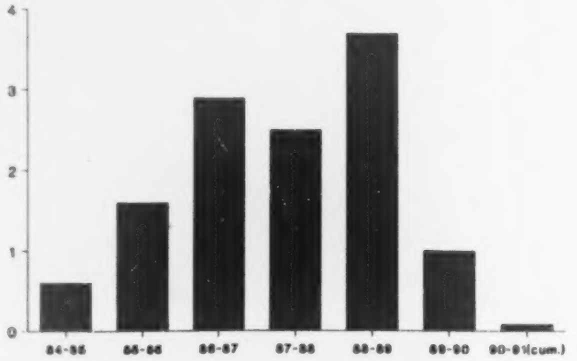


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	70.9	69.8	69.4	72.3	72.9	73.2
GOODS PRODUCING	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.0	12.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	57.5	57.0	59.9	60.9	61.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	15.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.3	21.4	21.0	23.7	24.6	24.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.0	20.1	19.7	22.5	23.4	23.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.2	14.7	17.0	17.8	17.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7

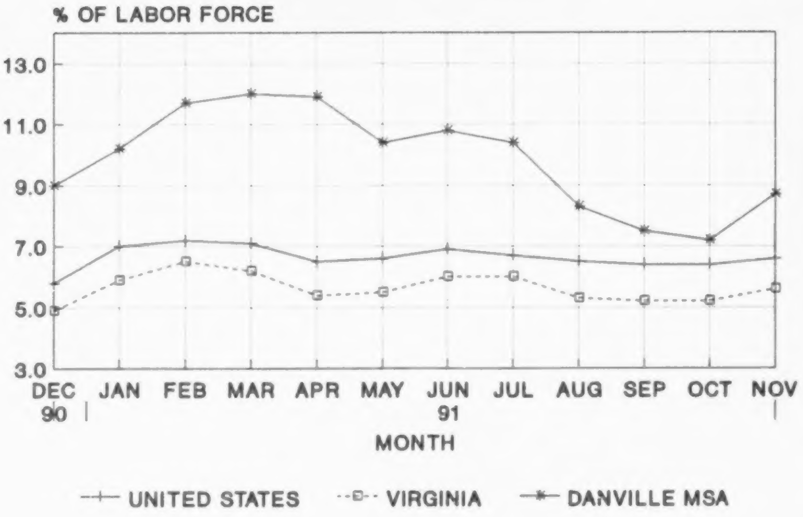
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

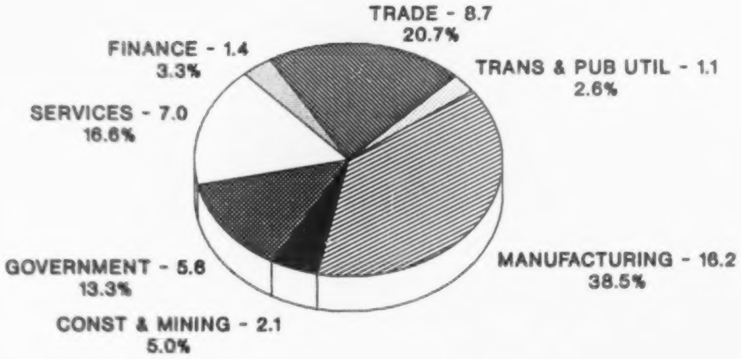
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 600 in November to 40,900 and was 1,300 or 3.1 percent below November 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 900 with largely seasonal losses in both manufacturing (-800) and construction/mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment gained 300 jobs with increases in trade (+200) and government (+100).
- The average weekly factory wage of $438.05 in November was $19.42 above October and $33.96 greater than November 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $10.14 was up $.29 from October and up $.26 from last November.
- The average production workweek at 43.2 hours was 0.7 hour longer than October and 2.3 hours more than last year.
- The Danville area unemployment rate increased from 7.2 percent in October to 8.7 percent in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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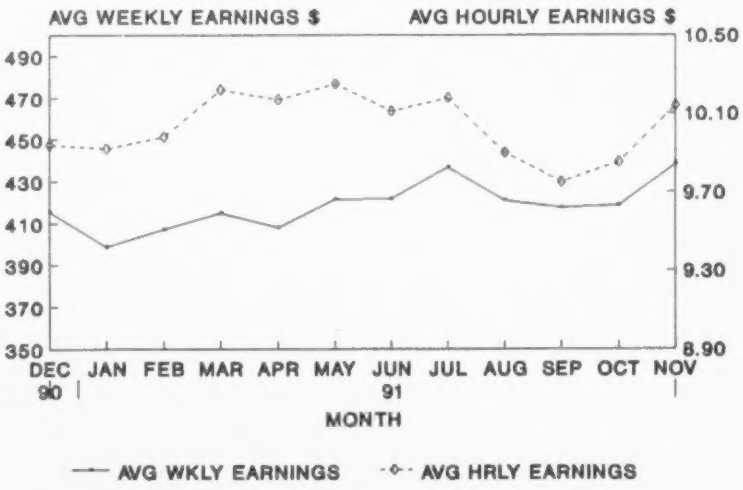
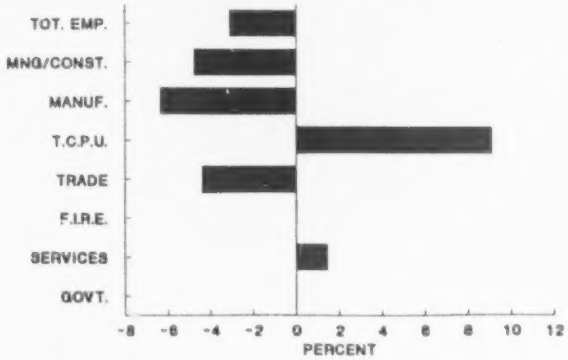


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	40.1	19.3	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



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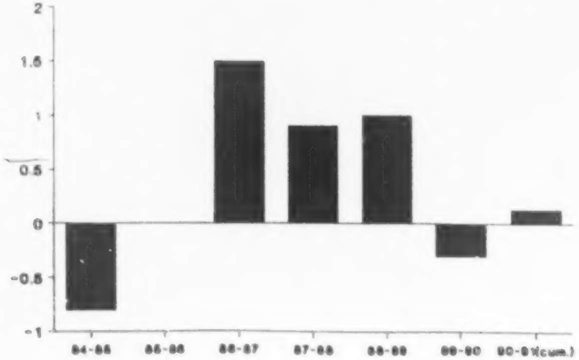


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

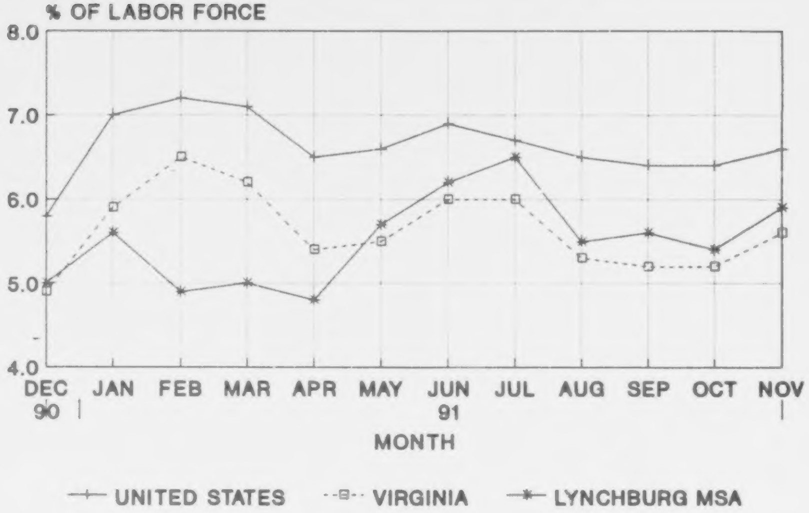
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.4	40.5	41.4	41.5	40.9
GOODS PRODUCING	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	16.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
MANUFACTURING	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	14.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	22.8	22.9	23.7	23.8	24.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.3	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.5

LYNCHBURG MSA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 100 to 75,600 in November and was 2,100 or 2.7 percent below November 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was 100 lower because of a seasonal curtailment in construction/mining. Manufacturing was unchanged with a loss in textiles canceling a gain in paper and printing.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged. A 100 gain in trade was offset by a 100 loss in services.
- The average weekly factory wage of $417.37 in November was $26.15 above October and $17.77 greater than November 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $10.28 was $.30 greater than October and $.29 more than last November.
- The average production workweek lengthened 1.4 hours to 40.6 hours in November, 0.6 hour longer than last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate rose from 5.4 percent in October to 5.9 percent in November.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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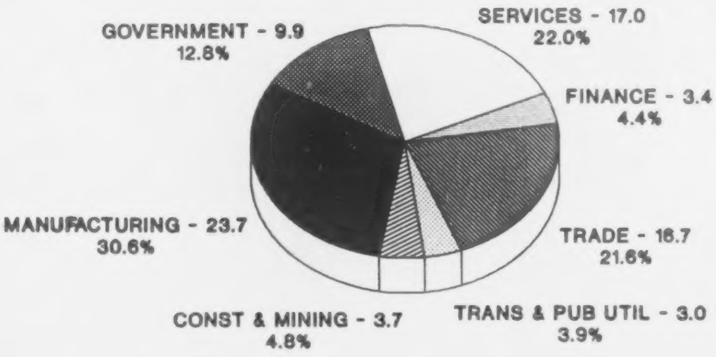

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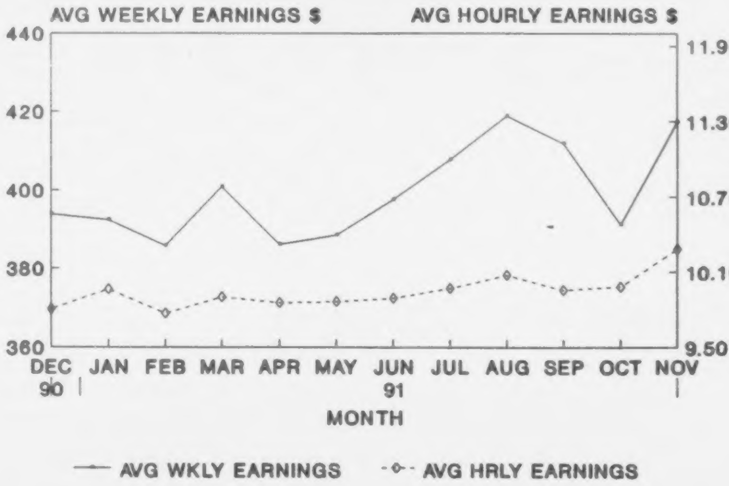
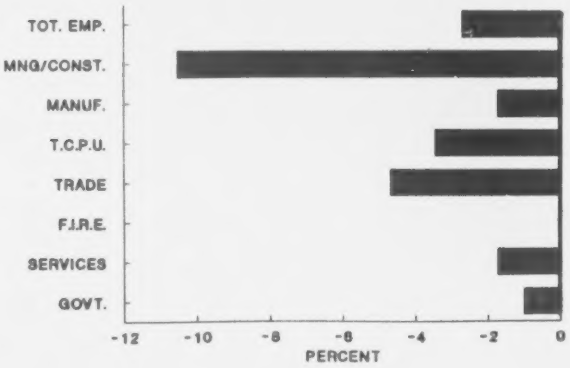


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	67.5	26.8	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



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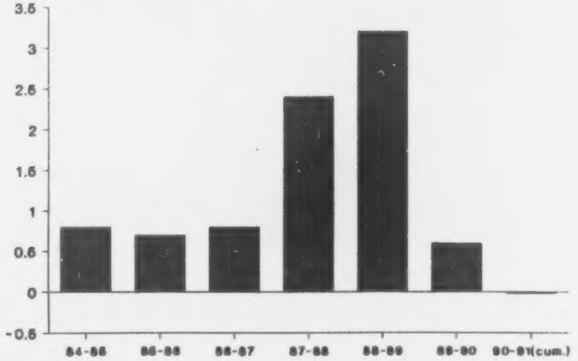

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	75.6	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.7	75.6
GOODS PRODUCING	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.5	26.3	26.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4
MANUFACTURING	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.8
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.2	48.2	49.0	49.4	49.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
RETAIL TRADE	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2	16.3	17.1	17.1	17.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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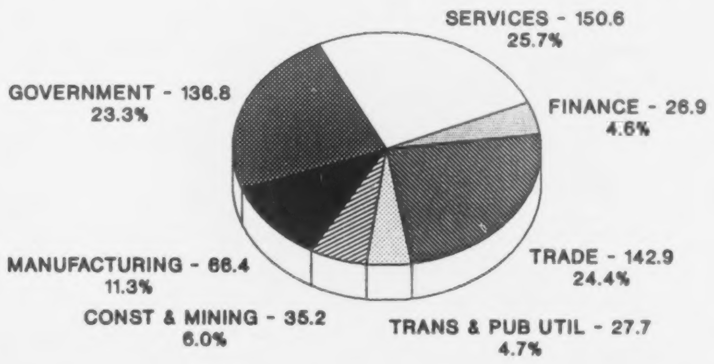
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

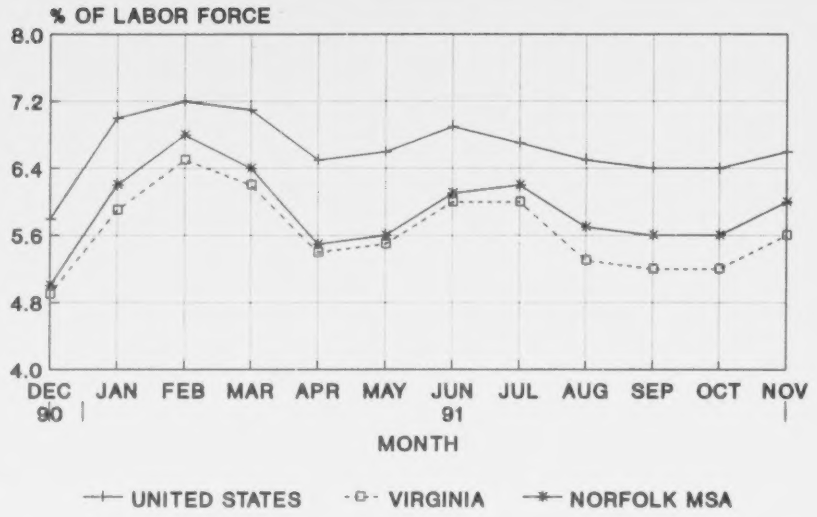
- Total nonagricultural employment was down slightly by 100 to 583,900 in November, a level that was 4,000 or 0.7 percent below November 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 2,000 with losses of 1,600 in manufacturing and 400 in construction/mining.
- Durable goods employment fell 1,700 because of a temporary auto-related transportation equipment layoff (-1,500) and seasonal cutbacks in metals (-200).
- Nondurable goods employment increased 100. Gains of 100 each in printing, chemicals, and other nondurables more than offset a seasonal loss in foods (-200).
- Service-producing employment rose 1,900 largely because of pre-holiday hires in trade (+3,400). Gains were also reported in government (+500) and transportation (+200). Services (-1,900) and finance (-300) experienced mostly seasonal losses.
- The Hampton Roads unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent to 6.0 percent because of temporary factory layoffs and holiday job seekers.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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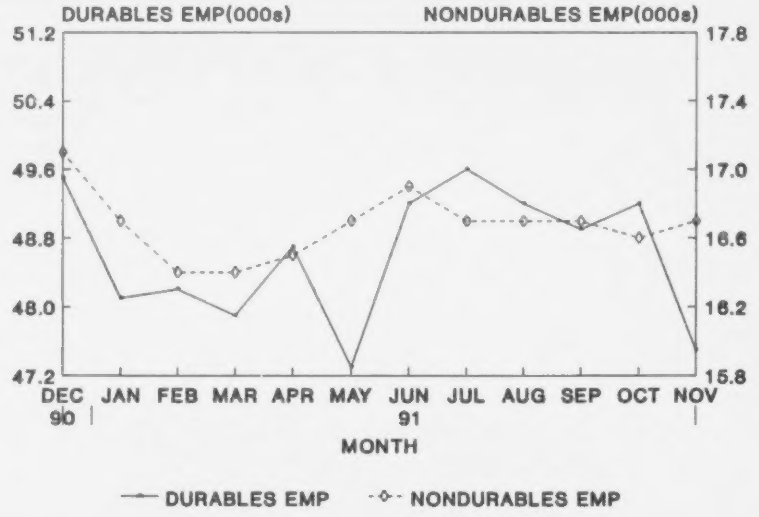

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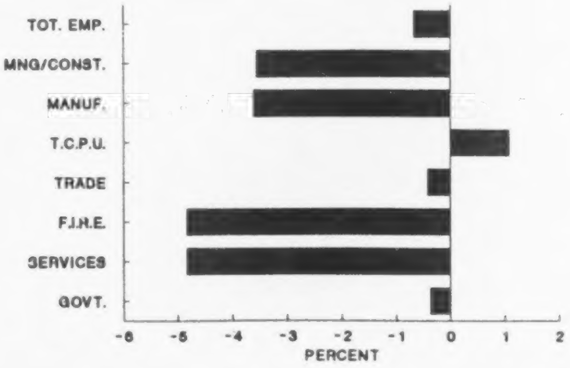
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	439.9	64.6	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



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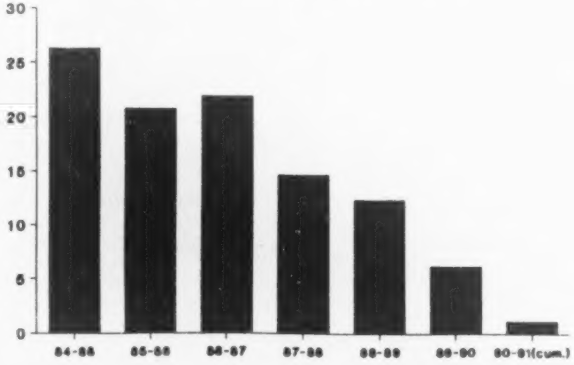

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	587.6	582.8	581.6	581.7	584.0	583.9
GOODS PRODUCING	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2	99.5	99.1	98.4	98.8	96.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.8	33.0	32.6
MANUFACTURING	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.1	66.3	65.9	65.6	65.8	64.2
DURABLE GOODS	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2	49.6	49.2	48.9	49.2	47.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0	34.4	34.1	34.1	34.3	32.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.4	483.3	482.5	483.3	485.2	487.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.9	28.1	28.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3
TRADE	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	139.7	140.2	139.5	138.4	139.8	143.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.6
RETAIL TRADE	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.1	117.5	116.9	116.0	117.3	120.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.8
FOOD STORES	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2
EATING & DRINKING	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.2	40.9	41.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.1	25.9	25.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
SERVICES	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.3	157.0	157.0	155.3	154.0	152.1
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.4	13.6	13.2	12.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.0	27.8	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.2	131.8	131.4	135.6	137.4	137.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.1	54.8	54.7	54.4	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.4	76.7	76.6	80.9	83.0	83.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	16.8	16.4	19.3	19.6	19.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.2	59.9	60.2	61.6	63.4	63.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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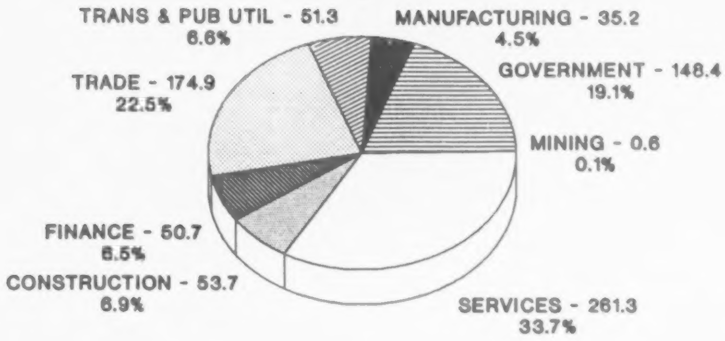
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

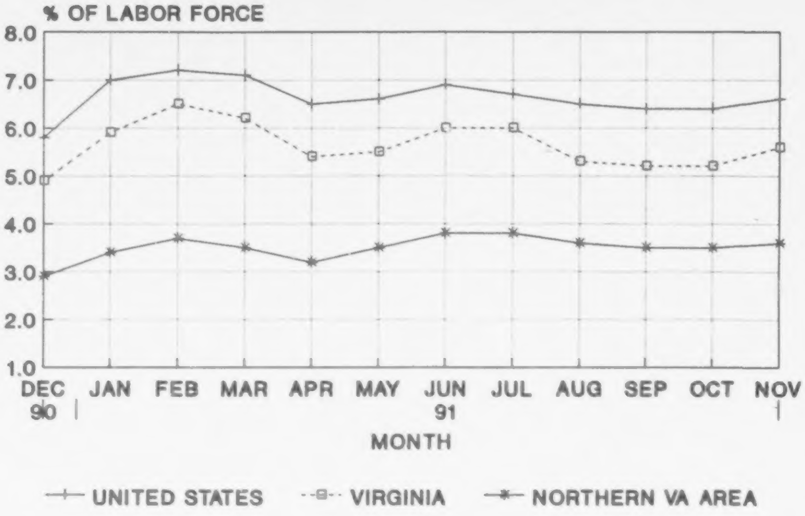
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 2,600 in November to 761,200; this was 13,700 or 1.8 percent below November 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 1,000 with mostly seasonal losses in construction (-800) and manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment increased 3,600 with gains in trade (+2,800), government-education (+700), and transportation (+100). Services added 100 jobs, and finance was down by 100.
- The average weekly factory wage was $471.63 in November, $7.50 above October and $13.18 higher than November 1990.
- Average hourly production earnings were $11.94, $.10 greater than October and $.45 more than last November.
- The average production workweek at 39.5 hours was 0.3 hour longer than October, but 0.4 hour shorter than last year.
- The Northern Virginia unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 3.6 percent largely because of holiday job seekers.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

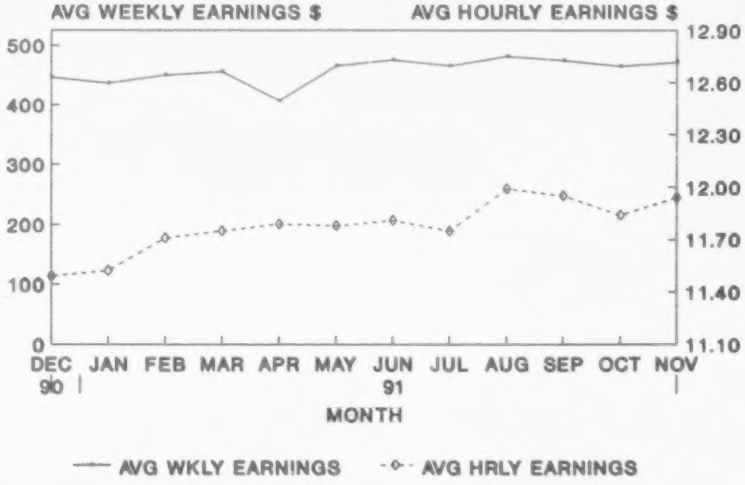
1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



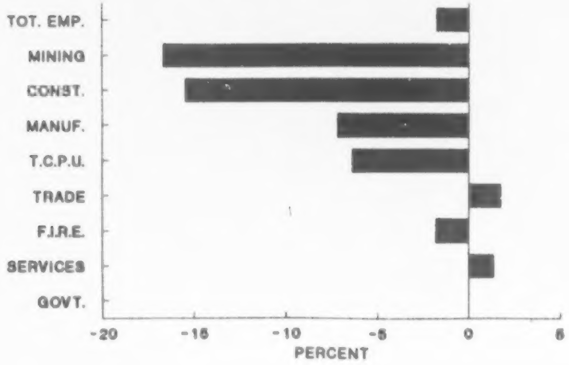
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



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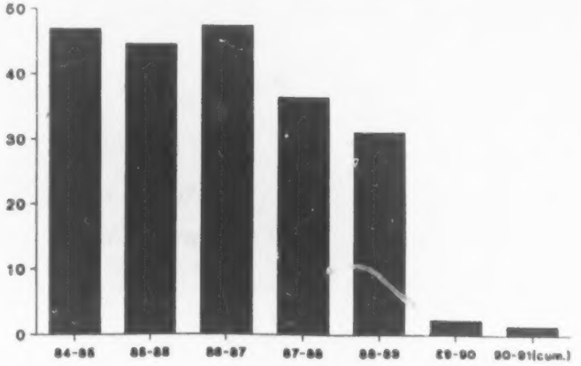


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	760.8	766.3	760.4	755.9	757.2	758.6	761.2
GOODS PRODUCING	84.1	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.0	75.8	75.0	74.0
MINING	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.1	42.5	42.7	42.5	41.8	41.0
MANUFACTURING	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.2	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.2	690.3	684.2	679.9	681.4	683.6	687.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.4	50.0	49.3	48.8	48.4	48.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.1	171.6	171.5	170.5	171.0	173.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.3	34.1	34.0
RETAIL TRADE	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.2	136.8	136.9	136.2	136.9	139.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4	18.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9	49.9	49.7	49.3	49.2	49.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	15.9
SERVICES	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	267.5	266.5	266.6	265.8	266.0	266.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.4	81.5	81.8	81.9	82.1	81.9
HEALTH SERVICES	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.8	38.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4	146.2	142.8	147.0	149.0	149.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1	69.6	68.8	68.4	68.4	68.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	76.6	74.0	78.6	80.6	81.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.6	10.9	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0	66.9	64.4	68.0	69.7	70.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

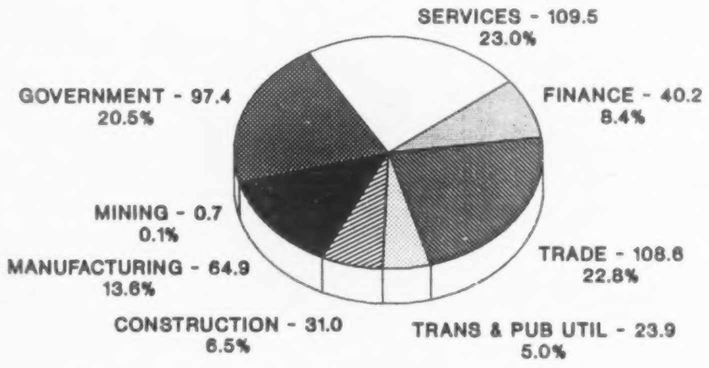
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

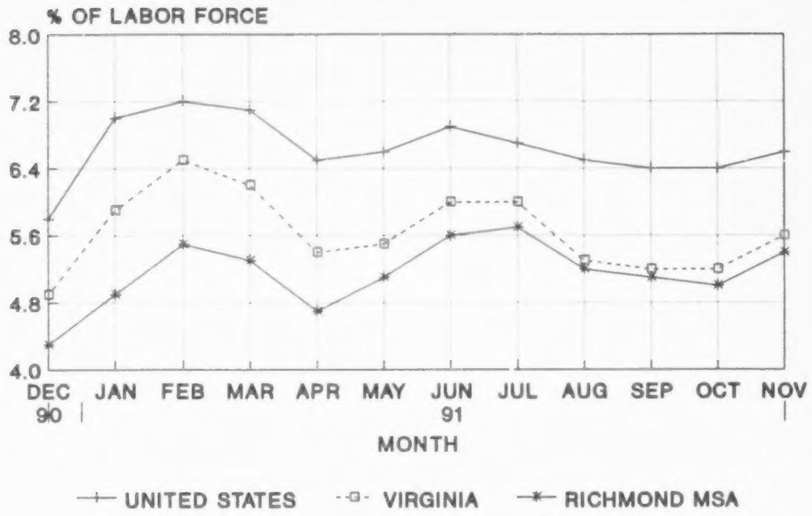
- Nonagricultural employment increased 2,100 in November to 479,800 and was just slightly (-500 or 0.1 percent) below November 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 300 with seasonal losses in manufacturing (-200) and construction (-100). Factory losses were in food (-100) and other nondurables (-100).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,400 with holiday gains in trade (+2,500) and educational increases in government (+1,500). Reductions in seasonal tourist activities decreased services (-1,300) and transportation (-100), and finance was 200 lower.
- The average weekly factory wage was $599.27 in November, $19.98 higher than October and $11.89 above November 1990.
- The average hourly production wage rate was $13.84, $.21 more than October and $.46 greater than last November.
- The average length of the production workweek was 43.3 hours, 0.8 hour longer than October, but 0.6 hour shorter than last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent to 5.4 percent in November.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

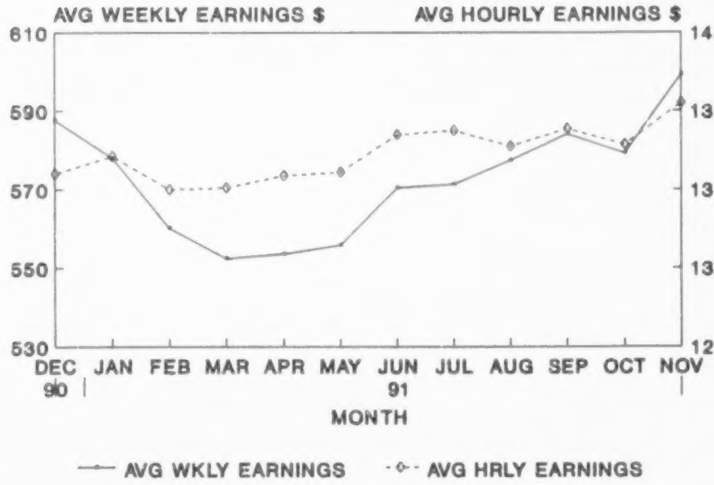
1990



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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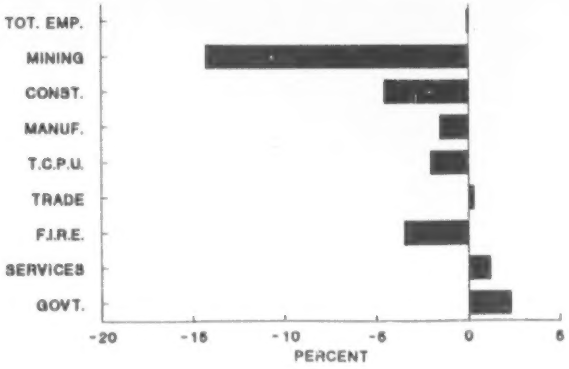
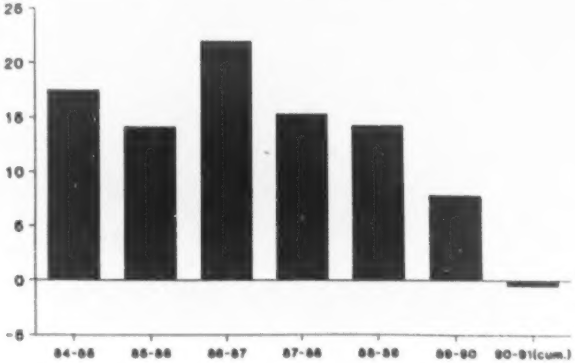
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
NOVEMBER 1990 VS NOVEMBER 1991



RICHMOND MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	479.5	473.9	473.9	475.8	477.7	479.8
GOODS PRODUCING	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3	94.2	94.3	93.7	94.1	93.8
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.5	29.4
MANUFACTURING	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.8
DURABLE GOODS	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9	44.1	43.9	44.2	44.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
PAPER & ALLIED	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	384.0	385.6	373.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.2	379.7	379.6	382.1	383.6	386.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9
TRADE	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.4	107.6	107.3	107.5	110.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.6	26.6
RETAIL TRADE	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.1	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.9	83.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.6	12.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.0	38.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.1
INSURANCE	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6
SERVICES	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.9	113.7	114.1	114.4	113.4	112.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1	28.9	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

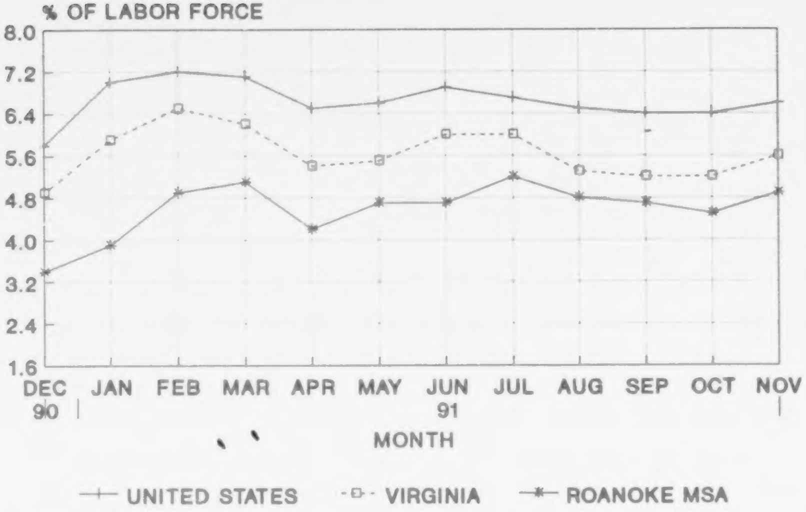
INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
HEALTH SERVICES	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	98.8	95.3	94.5	97.3	99.8	101.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.9	17.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.6	78.0	77.3	80.5	82.9	84.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.7	41.9	42.7	43.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	37.1	36.6	38.6	40.2	41.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - NOVEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

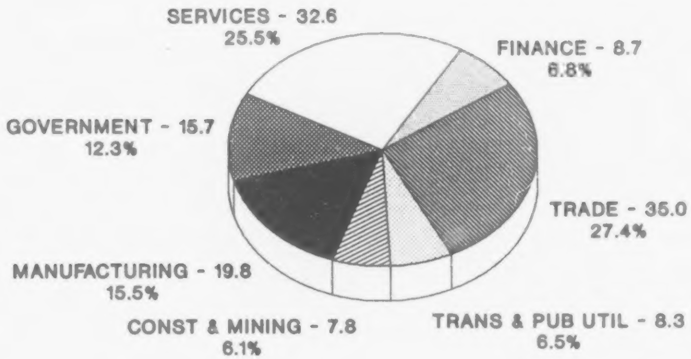
- Nonagricultural employment increased by 100 to 128,700 in November, but was 1,500 or 1.2 percent below November 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was down 500 with a seasonal loss in construction/mining (-200) and cutbacks in the metals, other durables, and printing sectors of manufacturing (-300).
- Service-producing employment gained 600 with increases in trade (+500), services (+100) and government (+100). Finance was down 100.
- The average weekly factory wage of $538.05 was $17.65 above October and $31.85 greater than November 1990.
- The average hourly production wage at $12.75 was $.18 higher than October and $.64 more than last November.
- The production workweek averaged 42.2 hours, 0.8 hour longer than October and 0.4 hour greater than last year.
- Roanoke area unemployment increased 0.4 percent in November to 4.9 percent because of reductions in manufacturing and seasonal cutbacks in outside work.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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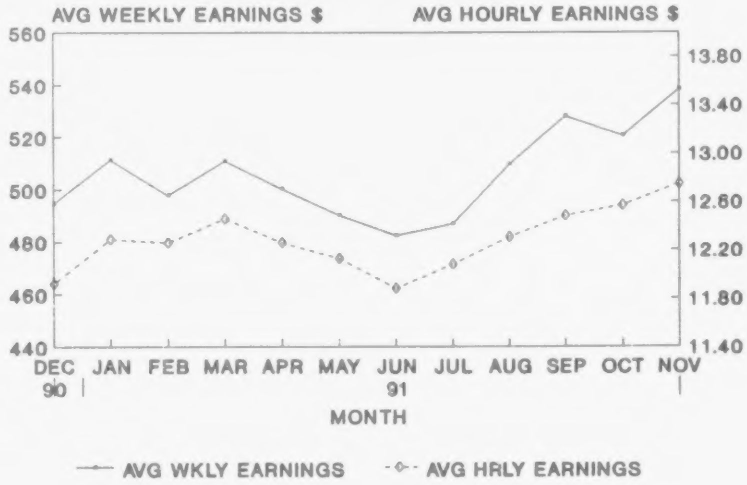
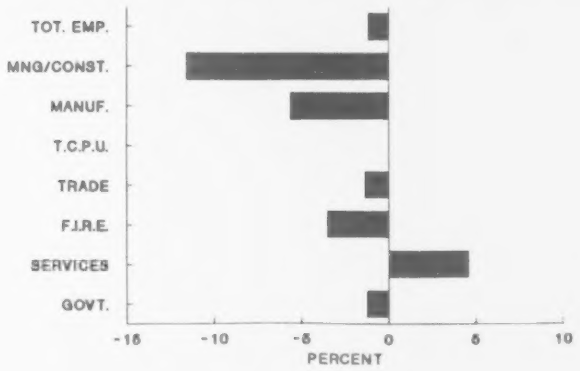


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	102.8	21.0	5.1	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7



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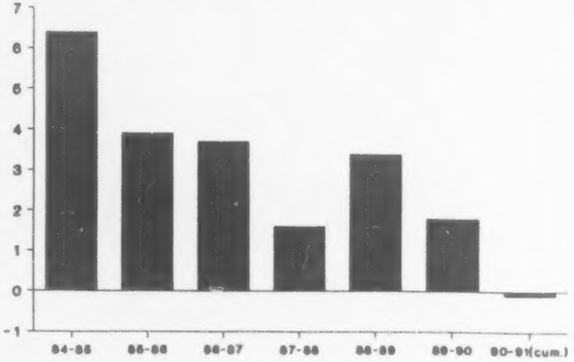

ROANOKE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.5	126.3	127.0	127.7	128.6	128.7
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.0	25.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9
MANUFACTURING	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.6
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.1	100.7	101.3	102.6	103.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.3	35.5	35.0	35.8	36.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
RETAIL TRADE	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3	27.5	27.1	27.9	28.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5
EATING & DRINKING	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
SERVICES	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.8	33.6	34.0	34.3	34.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5
HEALTH SERVICES	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.0	14.7	15.5	15.8	15.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.6	11.3	12.1	12.4	12.5

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	NOV90	DEC30	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1	8.9	9.6	9.9	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8		3.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8		2.7

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	NOV91	125,396,000	117,110,000	8,286,000	6.6
	OCT91	125,568,000	117,555,000	8,013,000	6.4
	NOV90	124,821,000	117,611,000	7,211,000	5.8
VIRGINIA	NOV91	3,301,650	3,115,432	186,218	5.6
	OCT91	3,339,243	3,166,466	172,777	5.2
	NOV90	3,228,771	3,079,893	148,878	4.6
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	NOV91	46,493	43,583	2,910	6.3
	OCT91	46,598	44,091	2,507	5.4
	NOV90	44,980	42,237	2,743	6.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	NOV91	74,891	71,518	3,373	4.5
	OCT91	75,757	72,531	3,226	4.3
	NOV90	74,086	71,396	2,690	3.6
DANVILLE MSA	NOV91	52,916	48,293	4,623	8.7
	OCT91	53,699	49,836	3,863	7.2
	NOV90	53,529	49,141	4,388	8.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	NOV91	75,296	70,862	4,434	5.9
	OCT91	76,358	72,237	4,121	5.4
	NOV90	75,722	71,599	4,123	5.4
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	NOV91	640,031	601,843	38,188	6.0
	OCT91	648,094	611,823	36,271	5.6
	NOV90	624,233	596,618	27,615	4.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	NOV91	927,036	893,860	33,176	3.6
	OCT91	941,370	908,814	32,556	3.5
	NOV90	917,785	892,791	24,994	2.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	NOV91	479,698	453,754	25,944	5.4
	OCT91	483,351	459,188	24,163	5.0
	NOV90	465,853	446,995	18,858	4.0
ROANOKE MSA	NOV91	129,333	122,965	6,368	4.9
	OCT91	130,859	124,997	5,862	4.5
	NOV90	126,737	122,174	4,563	3.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	NOV91	21,678	19,925	1,753	8.1
	OCT91	21,875	20,305	1,570	7.2
	NOV90	20,871	19,574	1,297	6.2
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	NOV91	2,813	2,441	372	13.2
	OCT91	2,822	2,604	218	7.7
	NOV90	2,761	2,422	339	12.3

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BEDFORD LMA	NOV91	26,558	25,112	1,446	5.4
	OCT91	26,890	25,541	1,349	5.0
	NOV90	25,905	24,640	1,265	4.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	NOV91	15,674	14,469	1,205	7.7
	OCT91	15,795	14,838	957	6.1
	NOV90	16,186	15,179	1,007	6.2
COVINGTON LMA	NOV91	11,818	10,568	1,250	10.6
	OCT91	11,740	10,746	994	8.5
	NOV90	11,372	10,432	940	8.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	NOV91	11,656	10,745	911	7.8
	OCT91	11,898	10,928	970	8.2
	NOV90	11,358	10,397	961	8.5
EMPORIA LMA	NOV91	8,082	7,481	601	7.4
	OCT91	8,286	7,564	722	8.7
	NOV90	7,783	7,295	488	6.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	NOV91	8,852	8,221	631	7.1
	OCT91	8,920	8,375	545	6.1
	NOV90	8,620	7,899	721	8.4
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	NOV91	21,660	20,433	1,227	5.7
	OCT91	21,773	20,709	1,064	4.9
	NOV90	21,435	20,265	1,170	5.5
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	NOV91	39,595	36,549	3,046	7.7
	OCT91	39,980	37,265	2,715	6.8
	NOV90	38,204	35,765	2,439	6.4
GALAX LMA	NOV91	25,755	24,012	1,743	6.8
	OCT91	26,261	24,716	1,545	5.9
	NOV90	25,154	22,869	2,285	9.1
HARRISONBURG LMA	NOV91	58,218	54,025	4,193	7.2
	OCT91	58,289	54,954	3,335	5.7
	NOV90	53,858	51,085	2,773	5.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	NOV91	8,510	7,997	513	6.0
	OCT91	8,514	8,088	426	5.0
	NOV90	8,165	7,808	357	4.4
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	NOV91	10,015	8,858	1,157	11.6
	OCT91	9,624	9,121	503	5.2
	NOV90	9,458	8,557	901	9.5

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	NOV91	54,603	50,843	3,760	6.9
	OCT91	54,953	51,633	3,320	6.0
	NOV90	53,754	49,767	3,987	7.4
NORTON-WISE LMA	NOV91	27,849	25,075	2,774	10.0
	OCT91	27,992	25,250	2,742	9.8
	NOV90	26,323	24,407	1,916	7.3
RADFORD LMA	NOV91	75,406	68,421	6,985	9.3
	OCT91	76,488	69,530	6,958	9.1
	NOV90	74,559	68,400	6,159	8.3
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	NOV91	18,493	17,250	1,243	6.7
	OCT91	18,646	17,473	1,173	6.3
	NOV90	19,181	17,428	1,753	9.1
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	NOV91	50,602	47,694	2,908	5.7
	OCT91	51,046	48,405	2,641	5.2
	NOV90	48,788	46,717	2,071	4.2
WINCHESTER LMA	NOV91	38,340	35,948	2,392	6.2
	OCT91	38,949	36,767	2,182	5.6
	NOV90	36,523	34,786	1,737	4.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	NOV91	82,239	78,427	3,812	4.6
	OCT91	83,541	79,739	3,802	4.6
	NOV90	81,139	78,333	2,806	3.5
BEDFORD CITY	NOV91	3,037	2,914	123	4.1
	OCT91	3,069	2,964	105	3.4
	NOV90	2,981	2,859	122	4.1
BRISTOL CITY	NOV91	9,796	9,185	611	6.2
	OCT91	9,824	9,292	532	5.4
	NOV90	9,463	8,901	562	5.9
BUENA VISTA CITY	NOV91	3,417	3,074	343	10.0
	OCT91	3,473	3,152	321	9.2
	NOV90	3,455	3,225	230	6.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	NOV91	25,602	24,599	1,003	3.9
	OCT91	25,974	24,947	1,027	4.0
	NOV90	25,361	24,557	804	3.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	NOV91	77,578	72,293	5,285	6.8
	OCT91	77,556	73,492	4,064	5.2
	NOV90	74,643	71,666	2,977	4.0

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	NOV91	2,042	1,850	192	9.4
	OCT91	2,016	1,881	135	6.7
	NOV90	1,958	1,826	132	6.7
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	NOV91	10,260	9,833	427	4.2
	OCT91	10,356	9,951	405	3.9
	NOV90	10,096	9,686	410	4.1
COVINGTON CITY	NOV91	3,581	3,181	400	11.2
	OCT91	3,553	3,235	318	9.0
	NOV90	3,433	3,140	293	8.5
DANVILLE CITY	NOV91	26,180	23,737	2,443	9.3
	OCT91	26,406	24,495	1,911	7.2
	NOV90	26,093	24,154	1,939	7.4
EMPORIA CITY	NOV91	3,206	2,932	274	8.5
	OCT91	3,291	2,964	327	9.9
	NOV90	3,040	2,859	181	6.0
FAIRFAX CITY	NOV91	14,837	14,516	321	2.2
	OCT91	15,067	14,759	308	2.0
	NOV90	14,766	14,499	267	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY	NOV91	6,873	6,606	267	3.9
	OCT91	6,981	6,716	265	3.8
	NOV90	6,739	6,598	141	2.1
FRANKLIN CITY	NOV91	3,255	3,049	206	6.3
	OCT91	3,270	3,090	180	5.5
	NOV90	3,167	3,024	143	4.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	NOV91	14,716	13,660	1,056	7.2
	OCT91	14,891	13,928	963	6.5
	NOV90	14,146	13,367	779	5.5
GALAX CITY	NOV91	3,366	3,164	202	6.0
	OCT91	3,441	3,256	185	5.4
	NOV90	3,295	3,013	282	8.6
HAMPTON CITY	NOV91	62,022	58,126	3,896	6.3
	OCT91	63,220	59,090	4,130	6.5
	NOV90	60,734	57,621	3,113	5.1
HARRISONBURG CITY	NOV91	17,998	16,859	1,139	6.3
	OCT91	18,146	17,149	997	5.5
	NOV90	16,782	15,942	840	5.0

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HOPEWELL CITY	NOV91	12,277	11,389	888	7.2
	OCT91	12,383	11,526	857	6.9
	NOV90	12,043	11,220	823	6.8
LEXINGTON CITY	NOV91	2,624	2,524	100	3.8
	OCT91	2,668	2,588	80	3.0
	NOV90	2,701	2,647	54	2.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	NOV91	36,781	34,661	2,120	5.8
	OCT91	37,330	35,334	1,996	5.3
	NOV90	36,745	35,022	1,723	4.7
MANASSAS CITY	NOV91	14,875	14,141	734	4.9
	OCT91	15,051	14,377	674	4.5
	NOV90	14,735	14,124	611	4.1
MANASSAS PARK CITY	NOV91	4,388	4,237	151	3.4
	OCT91	4,438	4,308	130	2.9
	NOV90	4,360	4,232	128	2.9
MARTINSVILLE CITY	NOV91	8,994	8,330	664	7.4
	OCT91	9,054	8,460	594	6.6
	NOV90	8,956	8,154	802	9.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	NOV91	78,508	73,611	4,897	6.2
	OCT91	79,734	74,832	4,902	6.1
	NOV90	77,129	72,972	4,157	5.4
NORFOLK CITY	NOV91	100,298	94,134	6,164	6.1
	OCT91	102,069	95,695	6,374	6.2
	NOV90	97,466	93,317	4,149	4.3
NORTON CITY	NOV91	1,745	1,646	99	5.7
	OCT91	1,800	1,657	143	7.9
	NOV90	1,708	1,602	106	6.2
PETERSBURG CITY	NOV91	21,570	19,806	1,764	8.2
	OCT91	21,704	20,044	1,660	7.6
	NOV90	20,924	19,511	1,413	6.8
POQUOSON CITY	NOV91	5,815	5,615	200	3.4
	OCT91	5,891	5,708	183	3.1
	NOV90	5,775	5,566	209	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	NOV91	52,106	48,135	3,971	7.6
	OCT91	52,714	48,934	3,780	7.2
	NOV90	50,768	47,718	3,050	6.0

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RADFORD CITY	NOV91	6,909	6,291	618	8.9
	OCT91	6,973	6,393	580	8.3
	NOV90	6,873	6,289	584	8.5
RICHMOND CITY	NOV91	118,866	110,739	8,127	6.8
	OCT91	119,607	112,065	7,542	6.3
	NOV90	114,921	109,089	5,832	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	NOV91	55,633	52,488	3,145	5.7
	OCT91	56,369	53,355	3,014	5.3
	NOV90	54,556	52,150	2,406	4.4
SALEM CITY	NOV91	14,347	13,685	662	4.6
	OCT91	14,554	13,911	643	4.4
	NOV90	14,022	13,597	425	3.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	NOV91	3,606	3,378	228	6.3
	OCT91	3,627	3,421	206	5.7
	NOV90	3,785	3,413	372	9.8
STAUNTON CITY	NOV91	14,725	14,179	546	3.7
	OCT91	14,917	14,391	526	3.5
	NOV90	14,340	13,889	451	3.1
SUFFOLK CITY	NOV91	26,967	25,530	1,437	5.3
	OCT91	27,300	25,954	1,346	4.9
	NOV90	26,543	25,309	1,234	4.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	NOV91	175,906	165,952	9,954	5.7
	OCT91	177,986	168,704	9,282	5.2
	NOV90	171,158	164,511	6,647	3.9
WAYNESBORO CITY	NOV91	12,978	12,312	666	5.1
	OCT91	13,130	12,495	635	4.8
	NOV90	12,487	12,060	427	3.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	NOV91	7,201	6,741	460	6.4
	OCT91	7,285	6,852	433	5.9
	NOV90	7,058	6,682	376	5.3
WINCHESTER CITY	NOV91	13,815	12,897	918	6.6
	OCT91	13,982	13,191	791	5.7
	NOV90	13,184	12,480	704	5.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	NOV91	15,324	14,160	1,164	7.6
	OCT91	15,521	14,430	1,091	7.0
	NOV90	14,911	13,910	1,001	6.7

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	NOV91	36,593	35,249	1,344	3.7
	OCT91	37,003	35,748	1,255	3.4
	NOV90	36,409	35,189	1,220	3.4
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	NOV91	6,193	5,537	656	10.6
	OCT91	6,170	5,631	539	8.7
	NOV90	5,982	5,466	516	8.6
AMELIA COUNTY	NOV91	4,064	3,807	257	6.3
	OCT91	4,147	3,902	245	5.9
	NOV90	3,957	3,773	184	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	NOV91	13,273	12,504	769	5.8
	OCT91	13,414	12,747	667	5.0
	NOV90	13,158	12,634	524	4.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	NOV91	7,022	6,592	430	6.1
	OCT91	7,081	6,712	369	5.2
	NOV90	6,878	6,406	472	6.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	NOV91	110,607	106,405	4,202	3.8
	OCT91	112,339	108,185	4,154	3.7
	NOV90	109,148	106,278	2,870	2.6
AUGUSTA COUNTY	NOV91	22,898	21,203	1,695	7.4
	OCT91	22,999	21,519	1,480	6.4
	NOV90	21,961	20,769	1,192	5.4
BATH COUNTY	NOV91	2,023	1,698	325	16.1
	OCT91	1,956	1,811	145	7.4
	NOV90	1,952	1,684	268	13.7
BEDFORD COUNTY	NOV91	23,521	22,198	1,323	5.6
	OCT91	23,821	22,577	1,244	5.2
	NOV90	22,924	21,781	1,143	5.0
BLAND COUNTY	NOV91	4,832	4,618	214	4.4
	OCT91	5,121	4,898	223	4.4
	NOV90	5,099	4,604	495	9.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	NOV91	14,493	13,766	727	5.0
	OCT91	14,566	13,993	573	3.9
	NOV90	14,131	13,677	454	3.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	NOV91	9,212	8,468	744	8.1
	OCT91	9,201	8,623	578	6.3
	NOV90	8,545	7,806	739	8.6

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	NOV91	12,359	11,031	1,328	10.7
	OCT91	12,581	11,230	1,351	10.7
	NOV90	11,692	10,487	1,205	10.3
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	NOV91	5,735	5,363	372	6.5
	OCT91	5,893	5,533	360	6.1
	NOV90	5,887	5,479	408	6.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	NOV91	25,242	23,696	1,546	6.1
	OCT91	25,615	24,156	1,459	5.7
	NOV90	25,819	23,943	1,876	7.3
CAROLINE COUNTY	NOV91	8,650	7,787	863	10.0
	OCT91	8,761	7,896	865	9.9
	NOV90	8,828	8,026	802	9.1
CARROLL COUNTY	NOV91	14,183	13,174	1,009	7.1
	OCT91	14,364	13,560	804	5.6
	NOV90	13,685	12,547	1,138	8.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	NOV91	3,973	3,657	316	8.0
	OCT91	3,961	3,701	260	6.6
	NOV90	3,760	3,603	157	4.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	NOV91	5,648	5,137	511	9.0
	OCT91	5,656	5,304	352	6.2
	NOV90	5,786	5,070	716	12.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	NOV91	109,894	104,763	5,131	4.7
	OCT91	110,786	106,017	4,769	4.3
	NOV90	106,983	103,202	3,781	3.5
CLARKE COUNTY	NOV91	5,213	4,934	279	5.4
	OCT91	5,261	4,988	273	5.2
	NOV90	4,922	4,752	170	3.5
CRAIG COUNTY	NOV91	2,167	2,029	138	6.4
	OCT91	2,211	2,094	117	5.3
	NOV90	1,945	1,834	111	5.7
CULPEPER COUNTY	NOV91	12,926	11,761	1,165	9.0
	OCT91	12,978	11,885	1,093	8.4
	NOV90	12,276	11,511	765	6.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	NOV91	3,693	3,460	233	6.3
	OCT91	3,764	3,519	245	6.5
	NOV90	3,599	3,348	251	7.0

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DICKENSON COUNTY	NOV91	4,978	4,206	772	15.5
	OCT91	5,065	4,306	759	15.0
	NOV90	4,893	4,154	739	15.1
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	NOV91	9,577	8,689	888	9.3
	OCT91	9,456	8,793	663	7.0
	NOV90	9,171	8,560	611	6.7
ESSEX COUNTY	NOV91	4,971	4,625	346	7.0
	OCT91	5,021	4,712	309	6.2
	NOV90	4,826	4,444	382	7.9
FAIRFAX COUNTY	NOV91	499,009	483,543	15,466	3.1
	OCT91	507,323	491,632	15,691	3.1
	NOV90	494,777	482,964	11,813	2.4
FAUQUIER COUNTY	NOV91	27,437	25,893	1,544	5.6
	OCT91	27,373	26,116	1,257	4.6
	NOV90	26,521	25,461	1,060	4.0
FLOYD COUNTY	NOV91	6,393	5,634	759	11.9
	OCT91	6,416	5,726	690	10.8
	NOV90	6,024	5,633	391	6.5
FLUVANNA COUNTY	NOV91	6,855	6,424	431	6.3
	OCT91	6,935	6,515	420	6.1
	NOV90	6,699	6,413	286	4.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	NOV91	21,198	19,950	1,248	5.9
	OCT91	21,431	20,107	1,324	6.2
	NOV90	20,629	19,042	1,587	7.7
FREDERICK COUNTY	NOV91	24,525	23,051	1,474	6.0
	OCT91	24,967	23,576	1,391	5.6
	NOV90	23,339	22,306	1,033	4.4
GILES COUNTY	NOV91	8,946	7,864	1,082	12.1
	OCT91	9,115	7,991	1,124	12.3
	NOV90	8,652	7,861	791	9.1
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	NOV91	16,004	15,335	669	4.2
	OCT91	16,153	15,589	564	3.5
	NOV90	15,675	15,202	473	3.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	NOV91	6,998	6,638	360	5.1
	OCT91	7,017	6,718	299	4.3
	NOV90	6,773	6,540	233	3.4

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GRAYSON COUNTY	NOV91	8,206	7,674	532	6.5
	OCT91	8,456	7,899	557	6.6
	NOV90	8,173	7,309	864	10.6
GREENE COUNTY	NOV91	5,844	5,247	597	10.2
	OCT91	5,845	5,321	524	9.0
	NOV90	5,617	5,238	379	6.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	NOV91	4,877	4,549	328	6.7
	OCT91	4,996	4,600	396	7.9
	NOV90	4,744	4,436	308	6.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	NOV91	14,887	13,872	1,015	6.8
	OCT91	15,020	14,052	968	6.4
	NOV90	15,397	14,015	1,382	9.0
HANOVER COUNTY	NOV91	35,965	34,449	1,516	4.2
	OCT91	36,342	34,862	1,480	4.1
	NOV90	34,990	33,936	1,054	3.0
HENRICO COUNTY	NOV91	130,874	125,472	5,402	4.1
	OCT91	132,212	126,975	5,237	4.0
	NOV90	127,232	123,603	3,629	2.9
HENRY COUNTY	NOV91	35,867	33,422	2,445	6.8
	OCT91	36,131	33,941	2,190	6.1
	NOV90	35,571	32,714	2,857	8.0
HIGHLAND COUNTY	NOV91	790	743	47	5.9
	OCT91	866	793	73	8.4
	NOV90	809	738	71	8.8
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	NOV91	11,831	11,160	671	5.7
	OCT91	11,950	11,311	639	5.3
	NOV90	11,737	11,068	669	5.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	NOV91	17,623	17,110	513	2.9
	OCT91	17,856	17,394	462	2.6
	NOV90	17,480	16,962	518	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	NOV91	3,000	2,772	228	7.6
	OCT91	2,972	2,804	168	5.7
	NOV90	2,912	2,707	205	7.0
KING GEORGE COUNTY	NOV91	8,231	7,693	538	6.5
	OCT91	8,433	7,863	570	6.8
	NOV90	7,729	7,312	417	5.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	NOV91	5,510	5,225	285	5.2
	OCT91	5,542	5,284	258	4.7
	NOV90	5,253	5,101	152	2.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	NOV91	5,250	4,714	536	10.2
	OCT91	5,147	4,854	293	5.7
	NOV90	4,953	4,554	399	8.1
LEE COUNTY	NOV91	9,283	8,167	1,116	12.0
	OCT91	9,023	8,224	799	8.9
	NOV90	8,602	7,949	653	7.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	NOV91	49,833	47,822	2,011	4.0
	OCT91	50,489	48,622	1,867	3.7
	NOV90	48,929	47,764	1,165	2.4
LOUISA COUNTY	NOV91	12,131	11,085	1,046	8.6
	OCT91	12,256	11,388	868	7.1
	NOV90	11,098	10,377	721	6.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	NOV91	5,412	4,725	687	12.7
	OCT91	5,536	4,708	828	15.0
	NOV90	5,209	4,771	438	8.4
MADISON COUNTY	NOV91	6,001	5,631	370	6.2
	OCT91	6,101	5,749	352	5.8
	NOV90	5,731	5,514	217	3.8
MATHEWS COUNTY	NOV91	3,982	3,819	163	4.1
	OCT91	4,038	3,904	134	3.3
	NOV90	3,862	3,751	111	2.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	NOV91	15,414	14,164	1,250	8.1
	OCT91	15,371	14,359	1,012	6.6
	NOV90	14,787	13,905	882	6.0
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	NOV91	3,612	3,471	141	3.9
	OCT91	3,721	3,540	181	4.9
	NOV90	3,465	3,281	184	5.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	NOV91	33,846	31,186	2,660	7.9
	OCT91	34,471	31,691	2,780	8.1
	NOV90	33,418	31,176	2,242	6.7
NELSON COUNTY	NOV91	6,615	6,130	485	7.3
	OCT91	6,578	6,256	322	4.9
	NOV90	5,698	5,424	274	4.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	NOV91	6,266	6,008	258	4.1
	OCT91	6,313	6,080	233	3.7
	NOV90	6,125	5,918	207	3.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	NOV91	6,354	5,765	589	9.3
	OCT91	6,354	5,875	479	7.5
	NOV90	5,960	5,664	296	5.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	NOV91	4,766	4,144	622	13.1
	OCT91	4,477	4,267	210	4.7
	NOV90	4,505	4,003	502	11.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	NOV91	7,155	6,750	405	5.7
	OCT91	7,450	6,929	521	7.0
	NOV90	7,226	6,740	486	6.7
ORANGE COUNTY	NOV91	10,747	9,925	822	7.6
	OCT91	10,903	10,162	741	6.8
	NOV90	10,083	9,362	721	7.2
PAGE COUNTY	NOV91	11,266	10,106	1,160	10.3
	OCT91	11,393	10,485	908	8.0
	NOV90	10,701	9,324	1,377	12.9
PATRICK COUNTY	NOV91	9,742	9,091	651	6.7
	OCT91	9,767	9,232	535	5.5
	NOV90	9,226	8,899	327	3.5
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	NOV91	26,737	24,556	2,181	8.2
	OCT91	27,293	25,341	1,952	7.2
	NOV90	27,436	24,987	2,449	8.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	NOV91	6,099	5,754	345	5.7
	OCT91	6,108	5,823	285	4.7
	NOV90	5,967	5,668	299	5.0
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	NOV91	7,963	7,285	678	8.5
	OCT91	8,133	7,409	724	8.9
	NOV90	7,758	7,049	709	9.1
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	NOV91	7,077	6,557	520	7.3
	OCT91	7,106	6,635	471	6.6
	NOV90	6,868	6,459	409	6.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	NOV91	112,102	107,442	4,660	4.2
	OCT91	113,578	109,239	4,339	3.8
	NOV90	111,080	107,313	3,767	3.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	NOV91	19,311	17,447	1,864	9.7
	OCT91	19,513	17,729	1,784	9.1
	NOV90	19,591	17,441	2,150	11.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	NOV91	3,564	3,267	297	8.3
	OCT91	3,599	3,316	283	7.9
	NOV90	3,210	2,970	240	7.5
RICHMOND COUNTY	NOV91	3,880	3,596	284	7.3
	OCT91	3,899	3,663	236	6.1
	NOV90	3,794	3,455	339	8.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	NOV91	44,860	43,027	1,833	4.1
	OCT91	45,371	43,738	1,633	3.6
	NOV90	44,030	42,750	1,280	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	NOV91	9,635	8,872	763	7.9
	OCT91	9,656	9,098	558	5.8
	NOV90	10,030	9,307	723	7.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	NOV91	40,219	37,166	3,053	7.6
	OCT91	40,143	37,805	2,338	5.8
	NOV90	37,076	35,143	1,933	5.2
RUSSELL COUNTY	NOV91	12,990	11,687	1,303	10.0
	OCT91	13,150	11,985	1,165	8.9
	NOV90	12,229	10,946	1,283	10.5
SCOTT COUNTY	NOV91	11,053	10,320	733	6.6
	OCT91	11,060	10,440	620	5.6
	NOV90	10,598	10,001	597	5.6
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	NOV91	18,228	17,061	1,167	6.4
	OCT91	18,319	17,473	846	4.6
	NOV90	17,916	17,055	861	4.8
SMYTH COUNTY	NOV91	19,238	17,616	1,622	8.4
	OCT91	19,091	17,876	1,215	6.4
	NOV90	17,702	16,447	1,255	7.1
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	NOV91	6,574	6,224	350	5.3
	OCT91	6,553	6,308	245	3.7
	NOV90	6,533	6,173	360	5.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	NOV91	24,880	22,889	1,991	8.0
	OCT91	25,089	23,337	1,752	7.0
	NOV90	24,058	22,398	1,660	6.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	NOV91	32,273	30,722	1,551	4.8
	OCT91	32,561	31,236	1,325	4.1
	NOV90	32,112	30,685	1,427	4.4
SURRY COUNTY	NOV91	2,846	2,605	241	8.5
	OCT91	2,848	2,640	208	7.3
	NOV90	2,764	2,605	159	5.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	NOV91	6,031	5,576	455	7.5
	OCT91	5,990	5,658	332	5.5
	NOV90	5,854	5,469	385	6.6
TAZEWELL COUNTY	NOV91	21,435	19,438	1,997	9.3
	OCT91	21,318	19,443	1,875	8.8
	NOV90	20,242	18,604	1,638	8.1
WARREN COUNTY	NOV91	12,041	10,849	1,192	9.9
	OCT91	12,045	10,897	1,148	9.5
	NOV90	11,437	10,559	878	7.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	NOV91	25,646	24,079	1,567	6.1
	OCT91	25,713	24,359	1,354	5.3
	NOV90	24,919	23,335	1,584	6.4
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	NOV91	6,387	5,713	674	10.6
	OCT91	6,418	5,813	605	9.4
	NOV90	6,150	5,549	601	9.8
WISE COUNTY	NOV91	16,821	15,263	1,558	9.3
	OCT91	17,169	15,369	1,800	10.5
	NOV90	16,012	14,856	1,156	7.2
WYTHE COUNTY	NOV91	15,009	13,799	1,210	8.1
	OCT91	15,095	14,096	999	6.6
	NOV90	14,640	12,883	1.757	12.0
YORK COUNTY	NOV91	20,001	19,259	742	3.7
	OCT91	20,330	19,578	752	3.7
	NOV90	19,804	19,092	712	3.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	NOV91	21,678	19,925	1,753	8.1
	OCT91	21,875	20,305	1,570	7.2
	NOV90	20,871	19,574	1,297	6.2
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	NOV91	127,307	118,630	8,677	6.8
	OCT91	127,954	120,801	7,153	5.6
	NOV90	121,593	115,404	6,189	5.1
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	NOV91	108,876	102,565	6,311	5.8
	OCT91	110,330	104,490	5,840	5.3
	NOV90	108,505	102,645	5,860	5.4
CRATER PDC	NOV91	77,721	71,936	5,785	7.4
	OCT91	78,130	72,811	5,319	6.8
	NOV90	75,504	70,805	4,699	6.2
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	NOV91	51,762	46,362	5,400	10.4
	OCT91	52,114	46,964	5,150	9.9
	NOV90	49,056	44,191	4,865	9.9
FIFTH PDC	NOV91	143,316	135,563	7,753	5.4
	OCT91	144,810	137,838	6,972	4.8
	NOV90	140,057	134,440	5,617	4.0
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	NOV91	645,685	606,939	38,746	6.0
	OCT91	653,714	616,942	36,772	5.6
	NOV90	629,995	601,681	28,314	4.5
LENOWISCO PDC	NOV91	38,902	35,396	3,506	9.0
	OCT91	39,052	35,690	3,362	8.6
	NOV90	36,920	34,408	2,512	6.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	NOV91	85,088	78,898	6,190	7.3
	OCT91	85,967	80,610	5,357	6.2
	NOV90	81,499	76,476	5,023	6.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	NOV91	37,079	35,247	1,832	4.9
	OCT91	37,447	35,833	1,614	4.3
	NOV90	35,993	34,486	1,507	4.2
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	NOV91	100,276	93,309	6,967	6.9
	OCT91	101,105	95,236	5,869	5.8
	NOV90	96,976	89,039	7,937	8.2
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	NOV91	75,405	68,422	6,983	9.3
	OCT91	76,488	69,530	6,958	9.1
	NOV90	74,558	68,400	6,158	8.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	NOV91	20,283	18,167	2,116	10.4
	OCT91	19,941	18,597	1,344	6.7
	NOV90	19,402	17,561	1,841	9.5
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	NOV91	894,763	863,139	31,624	3.5
	OCT91	908,807	877,577	31,230	3.4
	NOV90	885,673	862,105	23,568	2.7
PIEDMONT PDC	NOV91	39,670	36,527	3,143	7.9
	OCT91	40,579	37,304	3,275	8.1
	NOV90	39,422	36,230	3,192	8.1
RADCO PDC	NOV91	88,750	82,751	5,999	6.8
	OCT91	89,735	84,260	5,475	6.1
	NOV90	86,873	81,788	5,085	5.9
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	NOV91	60,675	56,477	4,198	6.9
	OCT91	60,954	57,228	3,726	6.1
	NOV90	57,821	54,818	3,003	5.2
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	NOV91	418,935	397,480	21,455	5.1
	OCT91	422,346	402,241	20,105	4.8
	NOV90	406,751	391,559	15,192	3.7
SOUTHSIDE PDC	NOV91	43,119	39,882	3,237	7.5
	OCT91	43,219	40,455	2,764	6.4
	NOV90	42,514	39,139	3,375	7.9
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	NOV91	93,640	88,734	4,906	5.2
	OCT91	94,591	90,175	4,416	4.7
	NOV90	90,882	87,198	3,684	4.1
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	NOV91	128,718	119,086	9,632	7.5
	OCT91	130,082	121,576	8,506	6.5
	NOV90	127,911	117,950	9,961	7.8

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
    - Lee County
    - Scott County
    - Wise County
    - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
    - Buchanan County
    - Dickenson County
    - Russell County
    - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
    - Bland County
    - Carroll County
    - Grayson County
    - Smyth County
    - Washington County
    - Wythe County
    - Bristol City
    - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
    - Floyd County
    - Giles County
    - Montgomery County
    - Pulaski County
    - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
    - Alleghany County
    - Botetourt County
    - Craig County
    - Roanoke County
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
    - Augusta County
    - Bath County
    - Highland County
    - Rockbridge County
    - Rockingham County
    - Buena Vista City
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Lexington City
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
    - Clarke County
    - Frederick County
    - Page County
    - Shenandoah County
    - Warren County
    - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
    - Arlington County
    - Fairfax County
    - Loudoun County
    - Prince William County
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
    - Culpeper County
    - Fauquier County
    - Madison County
    - Orange County
    - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

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    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

23. Hampton Roads PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - James City County
    - Southampton County
    - York County
    - Chesapeake City
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- Please note the following errors on two of the "EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS" tables in the Labor Market Review. On the "STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT" table on page 4, the "Mining" label should read "Manufacturing" and the "Construction" should be "Mng/Const". The second error is located on the "CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT" chart on page 15. The "Mng/Const" bar should indicate a -7.5 percent change.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent in December to 5.5 percent, and the number of jobless workers decreased 5,000 to 182,300. Rounding caused the revised November jobless rate to be 5.7 percent instead of 5.6 percent as originally reported last month. Activities associated with the holidays, particularly in the larger urban retail centers; the recall of transportation equipment workers temporarily furloughed in November; and hires at mortgage lenders to handle increased business brought on by the low interest rates were responsible for the improved December jobless figures. Nonagricultural employment in December recorded the smallest over-the-year loss (-18,800 or 0.6 percent) since January 1991. The 5.5 percent December Virginia unemployment rate was above the December 1990 rate of 4.9 percent, but was well below the current U.S. December jobless rate of 6.8 percent. On a preliminary basis, unemployment in Virginia averaged 5.7 percent in 1991. The 1.4 percent rise over the 1990 average of 4.3 percent reflected the impact of the recession.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In December, total employment increased 22,300 and the labor force only rose 17,300, so unemployment fell by 5,000. December's Virginia labor force stood at 3,320,100. There were approximately 51,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in December, above both the 45,000 of November and the 49,000 of December 1990. New claims for benefits boosted by year-end furloughs climbed to 14,400, well above November's 7,600, but below 16,400 of last December.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

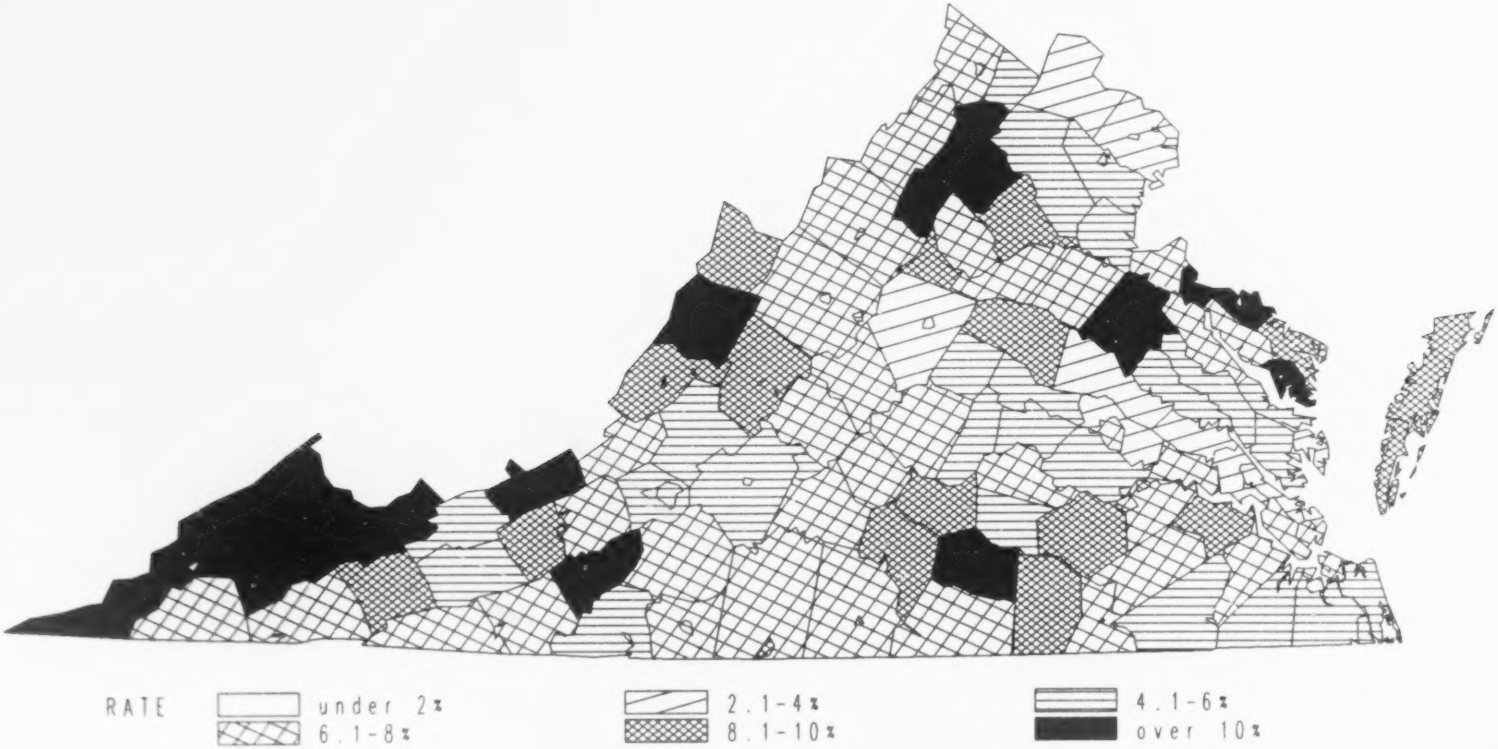
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined 2,800 to 2,884,300 in December. Nonfarm employment was 18,800 or 0.6 percent below December 1990, for the smallest year-to-year job loss since January 1991. Construction employment (-4,000 to 156,800) experienced a normal December reduction, as did the hotel and recreational portions of services (-2,500 to 749,400). Manufacturing (-200 to 413,200) also saw end-of-the-season cutbacks in foods and building materials which were enough to offset the recall of Tidewater transportation equipment workers temporarily furloughed in November. Transportation employment was off by only 100 to 148,500 as most of the holiday merchandise had already been shipped. Mine employment (-100 to 14,300) was also lower. Holiday activities pushed trade employment to its peak of 658,900 for the year, which is 3,100 above November. Finance increased 600 to 149,800 as mortgage lenders were having to add workers to handle the increased business brought about by lower interest rates. Government employment set another record of 593,400, up 400, as both federal and local sectors added a few workers. Virginia's 310,700 factory production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $438.66 in December, $3.77 more than November and $17.39 above December 1990. Average hourly production wages at $10.57 were $.04 greater than November and $.27 more than last December. The length of the average production workweek increased 0.2 hour to a 37-month high of 41.5 hours, 0.6 hour longer than last year at this time. Manufacturing workers logged an average 1.5 hour of overtime this December, which was more overtime than any month since November 1988.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Holiday activities caused lower December unemployment rates in three major metropolitan areas: Richmond-Petersburg, Hampton Roads, and Lynchburg. Hampton Roads and Lynchburg also saw workers on temporary furloughs in November recalled in December. Northern Virginia saw a reduction in the number of jobless workers in December, but this was not enough to reduce the unemployment rate from the November level of 3.6 percent. Roanoke, which during the late summer and fall had seen lower unemployment than the other large areas except Northern Virginia, experienced a seasonal jobless increase of 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

DECEMBER 1991


RATE
under 2%
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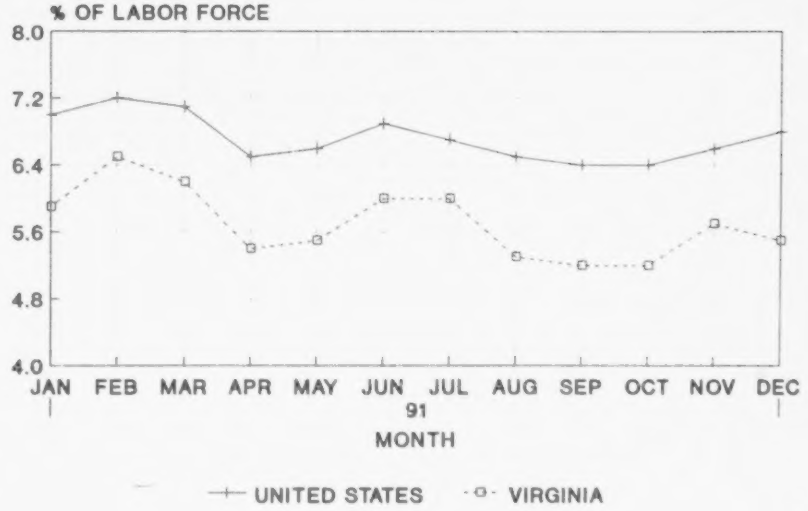
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined seasonally by 2,800 in December to 2,884,300. Nonfarm employment was 18,800 or 0.6 percent below December 1990 for the smallest year-to-year drop since January.
- Goods-producing employment was down 4,300 with seasonal losses in construction (-4,000), manufacturing (-200), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment expanded 1,500 with holiday hires in trade (+3,100) and additions in finance (+600) and government (+400). Seasonal curtailments occurred in services (-2,500) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $438.66 in December, $3.77 more than November and $17.39 above December 1990.
- Average hourly December production wages at $10.57 were $.04 greater than November and $.27 more than last December.
- The length of the average production workweek increased 0.2 hour to a 37-month high of 41.5 hours--0.6 hour longer than last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percent to 5.5 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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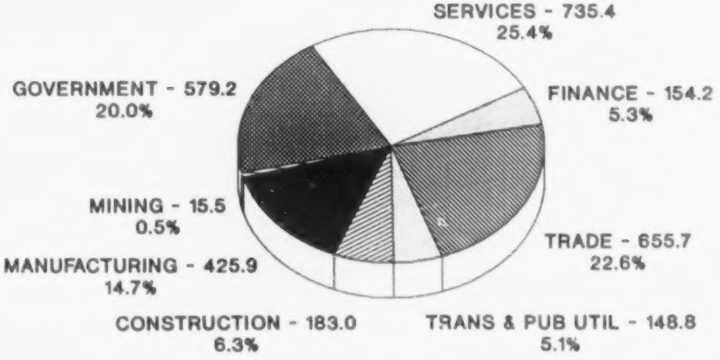

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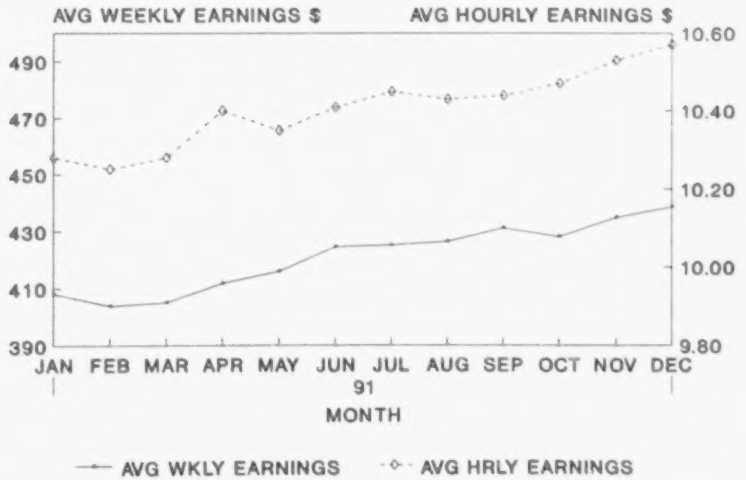
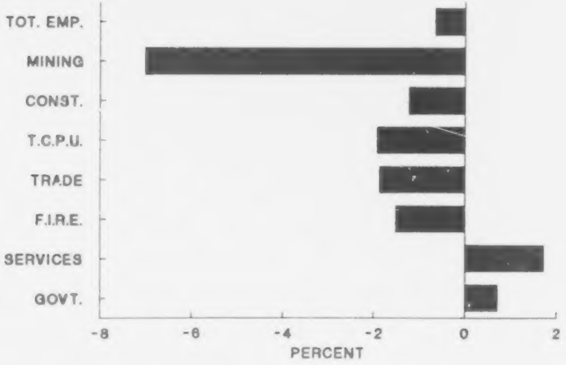


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



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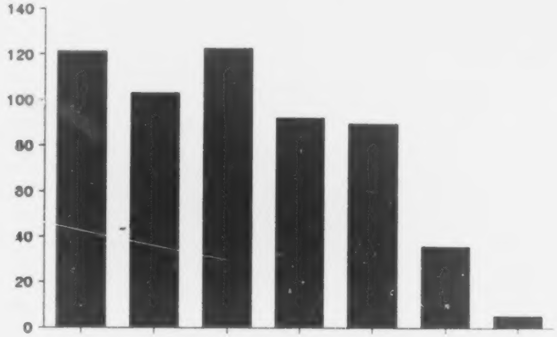

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2837.9	2857.8	2871.5	2889.0	2857.7	2854.0	2869.6	2881.4	2887.1	2884.3
GOODS PRODUCING	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.0	585.3	587.2	593.7	594.1	596.4	594.1	593.4	588.6	584.3
MINING	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.3
CONSTRUCTION	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.7	160.6	162.4	165.3	166.5	165.8	163.7	162.8	160.8	156.8
MANUFACTURING	418.3	416.0	412.0	406.6	409.9	409.9	413.6	412.8	415.9	415.8	416.1	413.4	413.2
DURABLE GOODS	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.7	197.3	196.6	198.8	198.0	198.6	198.1	197.5	195.3	195.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0
FABRICATED METAL	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.6	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.1	32.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5	43.2	41.9	43.8	44.2	44.0	44.0	44.0	42.5	42.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.0
MISC MANUFACTURING	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	216.5	216.4	213.7	210.9	212.6	213.3	214.8	214.8	217.3	217.7	218.6	218.1	217.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.1	38.5	38.9	39.5	40.1	40.0	39.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.2
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
BEVERAGES	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9

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INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.9	26.7	27.0	26.8	27.0
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.9	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.1	28.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.1
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2259.9	2272.5	2284.3	2295.3	2263.6	2257.6	2275.5	2288.0	2298.5	2300.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.7	148.4	148.0	149.0	149.6	149.2	148.3	148.3	148.6	148.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	39.2	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.4	38.9	39.7
COMMUNICATIONS	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	43.8	43.5	43.3	43.0	42.6
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9
TRADE	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.1	638.1	644.2	647.7	647.5	647.5	642.1	645.1	655.8	658.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1	129.5	129.4	129.2	129.1	128.8	127.9	127.8	127.7	127.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.3	75.7	74.9	74.3	74.3	74.4
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.5	53.4	52.9
RETAIL TRADE	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.0	508.6	514.8	518.5	518.4	518.7	514.2	517.3	528.1	531.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.8	62.2	62.6	63.9	63.1	62.9	62.7	64.6	69.4	71.6
FOOD STORES	88.6	87.0	86.9	87.0	86.5	86.7	86.5	86.9	85.9	85.9	86.9	88.9	89.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.6	56.8	57.2	57.3	56.5	56.1	55.5	55.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.2	31.0	32.0	31.7	32.6	33.9	35.7
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4
EATING & DRINKING	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2	159.3	163.5	165.8	165.8	164.7	162.2	159.9	160.5	158.2
MISC RETAIL	74.7	70.4	67.0	66.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.8	68.8	68.3	70.0	72.1	73.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.1	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.6	152.5	150.8	149.6	149.2	149.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.4	54.3	54.2	53.7	53.3	53.3	53.2
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9
REAL ESTATE	35.8	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.4	36.5	36.7	36.8	36.0	35.3	34.9	35.3
SERVICES	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.5	746.3	753.2	763.8	757.5	758.5	758.0	756.6	751.9	749.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6	46.2	48.2	49.9	50.3	50.2	48.3	47.6	47.3	45.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.4	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.2	164.8	167.0	168.6	168.2	169.7	170.2	170.5	170.0	169.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.8
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
MOTION PICTURES	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6	26.2	29.0	34.1	35.0	34.4	30.3	26.6	22.6	22.1
HEALTH SERVICES	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	171.6	172.0	172.1	171.7	172.2	172.8	173.4
HOSPITALS	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.8	82.1	82.4	83.7	83.8	83.8	83.3	83.6	83.9	84.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.3	34.9	28.6	28.3	36.5	38.4	38.4	37.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	589.2	583.3	589.7	588.5	589.7	588.4	582.6	556.4	549.9	576.3	588.4	593.0	593.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.6	173.0	174.8	175.8	176.8	175.3	174.1	173.9	173.9	174.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	416.5	410.1	416.8	415.9	416.7	413.6	406.8	379.6	374.6	402.2	414.5	419.1	418.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	144.0	139.1	144.6	142.7	144.4	140.2	132.9	128.3	126.0	140.0	143.1	143.4	142.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.2	272.3	273.4	273.9	251.3	248.6	262.2	271.4	275.7	276.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS DEC91	NOV91	DEC90	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DEC91	NOV91	DEC90	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS DEC91	NOV91	DEC90
MANUFACTURING	$438.65	$434.89	$421.27	$10.57	$10.53	$10.30	41.5	41.3	40.9
DURABLE GOODS	$446.26	$437.85	$427.31	$10.60	$10.45	$10.15	42.1	41.9	42.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$320.00	$318.80	$292.99	$8.00	$7.97	$7.69	40.0	40.0	38.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$297.35	$288.25	$276.83	$7.49	$7.41	$7.08	39.7	38.9	39.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$428.43	$417.32	$403.50	$10.01	$9.96	$9.77	42.8	41.9	41.3
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$447.45	$473.04	$467.99	$10.94	$10.80	$10.96	40.9	43.8	42.7
FABRICATED METAL	$487.01	$471.94	$445.77	$11.17	$11.21	$10.69	43.6	42.1	41.7
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$456.52	$455.24	$404.89	$10.10	$10.37	$9.78	45.2	43.9	41.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$436.90	$422.69	$452.61	$10.28	$10.21	$10.31	42.5	41.4	43.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$500.23	$484.85	$536.27	$10.97	$10.92	$11.08	45.6	44.4	48.4
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$607.26	$588.10	$547.65	$13.23	$13.04	$12.17	45.9	45.1	45.0
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$424.68	$402.95	$403.60	$10.46	$10.15	$9.99	40.6	39.7	40.4
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$403.13	$372.38	$499.50	$9.10	$8.93	$9.97	44.3	41.7	50.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$469.14	$457.92	$459.96	$10.76	$10.60	$10.29	43.6	43.2	44.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$491.26	$487.21	$473.62	$12.13	$12.15	$11.93	40.5	40.1	39.7
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$493.28	$475.33	$520.18	$11.11	$11.08	$10.53	44.4	42.9	49.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$396.45	$399.61	$375.84	$9.53	$9.56	$8.70	41.6	41.8	43.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	$415.34	$401.58	$377.39	$10.18	$10.09	$9.53	40.8	39.8	39.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	$432.14	$432.48	$415.11	$10.54	$10.60	$10.43	41.0	40.8	39.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$426.38	$436.72	$395.35	$10.08	$10.18	$9.69	42.3	42.9	40.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$345.67	$344.03	$304.20	$8.25	$8.27	$7.80	41.9	41.6	39.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$359.13	$366.36	$340.31	$8.49	$8.52	$8.26	42.3	43.0	41.2
KNITTING MILLS	$341.48	$339.04	$273.34	$8.15	$8.15	$7.53	41.9	41.6	36.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$336.52	$321.20	$324.24	$8.07	$8.03	$7.72	41.7	40.0	42.0
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$298.33	$311.56	$261.89	$7.63	$8.03	$7.04	39.1	38.8	37.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$303.31	$283.50	$312.71	$7.64	$7.52	$7.59	39.7	37.7	41.2
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$245.11	$238.38	$222.99	$6.35	$6.34	$6.16	38.6	37.6	36.2
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$263.12	$265.62	$232.76	$7.15	$6.99	$6.52	36.8	38.0	35.7
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$236.21	$228.69	$208.74	$5.98	$6.05	$5.93	39.5	37.8	35.2
PAPER & ALLIED	$600.60	$586.49	$557.58	$13.20	$13.15	$12.53	45.5	44.6	44.5
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$727.65	$732.34	$685.50	$16.17	$15.99	$15.37	45.0	45.8	44.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$432.77	$415.14	$410.19	$11.27	$11.22	$11.30	38.4	37.0	36.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$412.06	$381.28	$369.68	$11.64	$11.45	$11.34	35.4	33.3	32.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$606.84	$602.34	$566.58	$14.38	$14.41	$13.49	42.2	41.8	42.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$628.83	$638.91	$581.19	$15.30	$15.47	$14.21	41.1	41.3	40.9

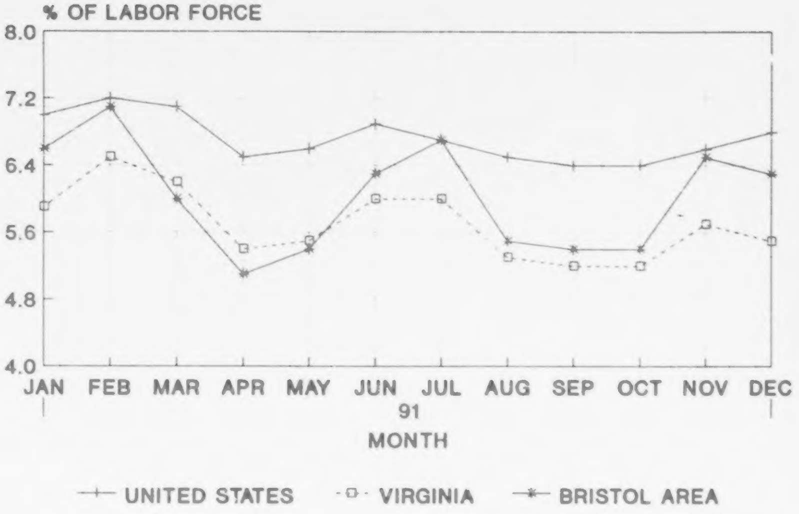
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

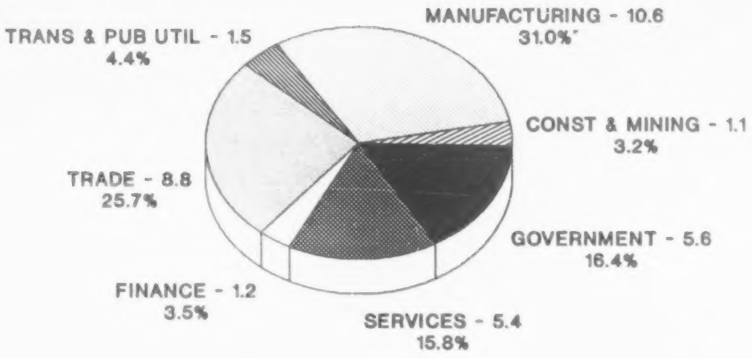
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 300 to 35,700 in December and was 1,200 or 3.5 percent above December 1990. Bristol remains the only Virginia MSA to show an over-the-year job gain.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 as the result of a gain in the machinery and electrical equipment portion of manufacturing (+100).
- Service-producing employment rose 200 with holiday gains in transportation (+100) and trade (+100).
- The average weekly factory wage at $359.94 in December was $13.92 above November, but was $22.65 below December 1990.
- The average hourly production pay rate of $8.57 was $.19 below November and $.39 lower than last December.
- The length of the average factory workweek at 42.0 hours was 2.5 hours longer than November, but was 0.7 hour shorter than last year.
- The Bristol area unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent to 6.3 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

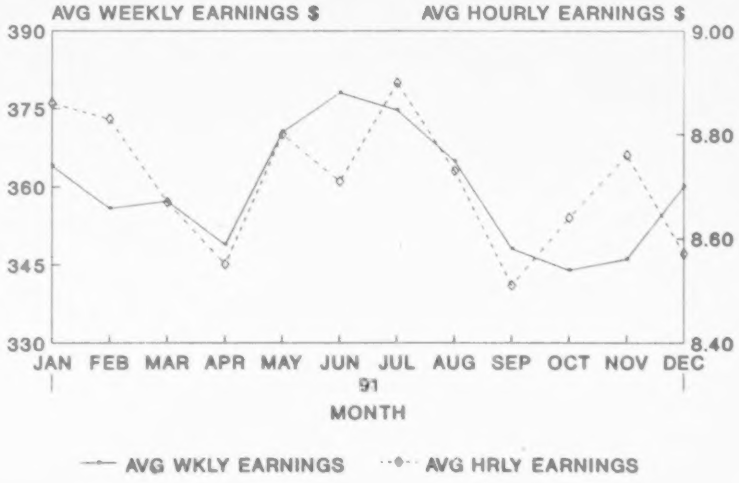


EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



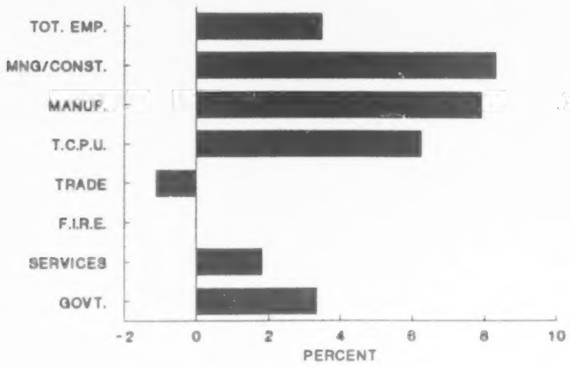
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



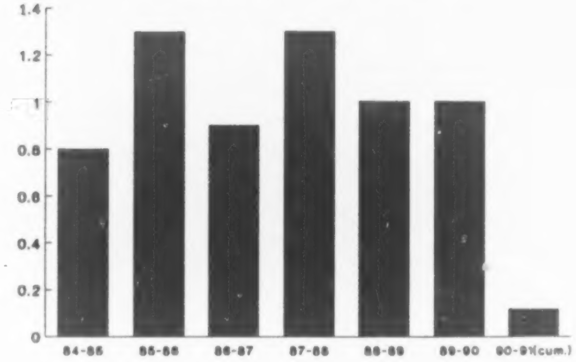
BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	27.1	9.4	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



BRISTOL MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

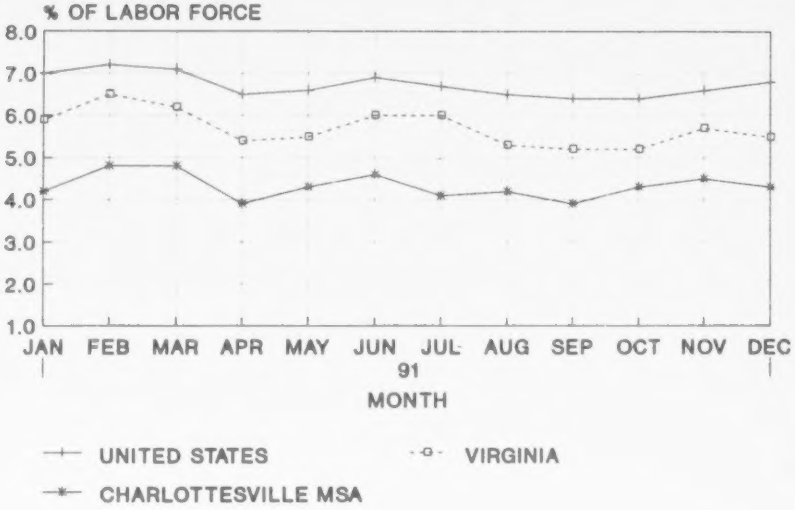
INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.6	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.2	34.3	35.1	35.2	35.4	35.7
GOODS PRODUCING	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.0	22.2	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
TRADE	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

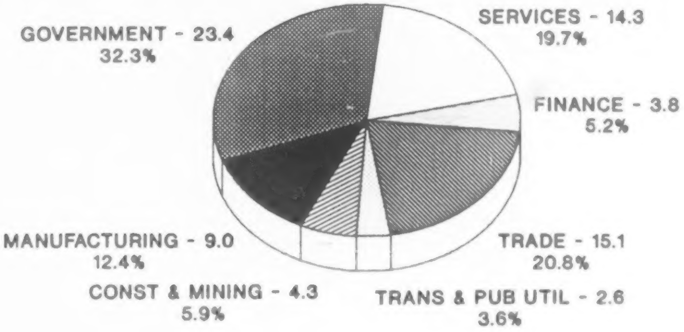
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 100 to 73,000 in December--1,200 or 1.6 percent below December 1990.
- Goods-producing employment at 11,900 was unchanged in December with neither manufacturing nor construction/mining reporting any change.
- Service-producing employment was 100 lower with holiday gains in trade (+100), only partially offsetting a loss of 200 in the state portion of government (-200).
- The average weekly factory wage of $410.47 in December was $17.35 above November and $20.74 higher than December 1990.
- The average hourly December production wage of $9.35 was $.10 below November, but was $.37 above last December.
- The average length of the production workweek at 43.9 hours was 2.3 hours longer than November and 0.5 hour greater than last year.
- The Charlottesville area unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent to 4.3 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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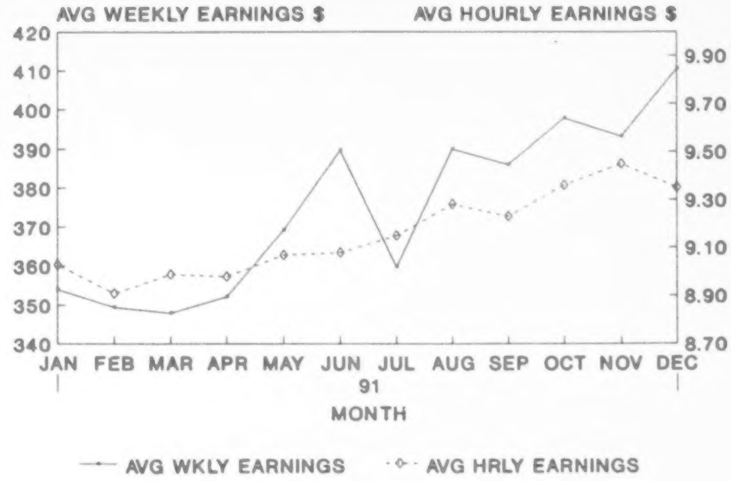
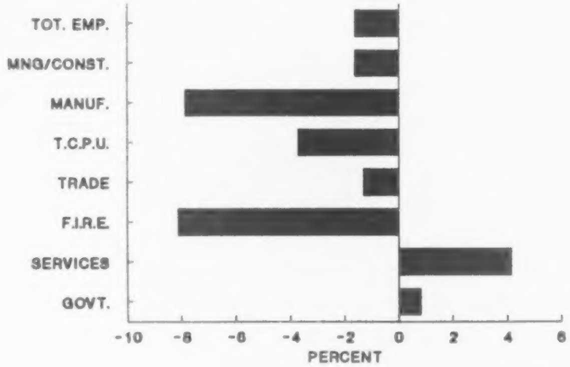


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	55.1	9.7	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	22.1
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



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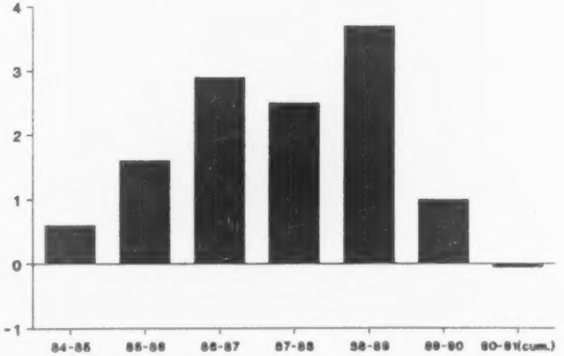


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	74.2	71.7	72.8	71.3	73.3	71.1	70.9	69.8	69.4	72.3	72.9	73.1	73.0
GOODS PRODUCING	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2
DURABLE GOODS	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	61.3	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.9	58.8	58.5	57.5	57.0	59.9	60.9	61.2	61.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	15.3	15.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.1	15.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.8	23.2	24.8	23.9	25.0	23.0	22.3	21.4	21.0	23.7	24.6	24.8	24.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	23.5	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.7	21.7	21.0	20.1	19.7	22.5	23.4	23.6	23.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.8	16.2	17.8	16.9	17.9	15.9	15.2	15.2	14.7	17.0	17.8	17.9	17.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7

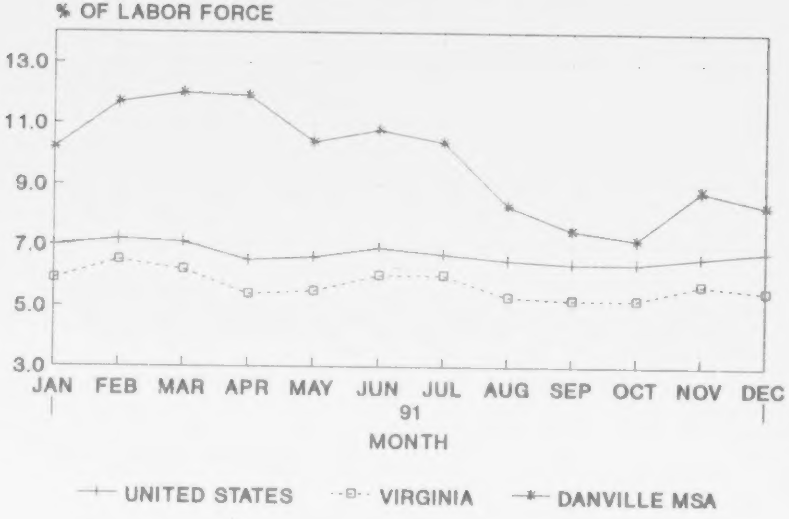
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

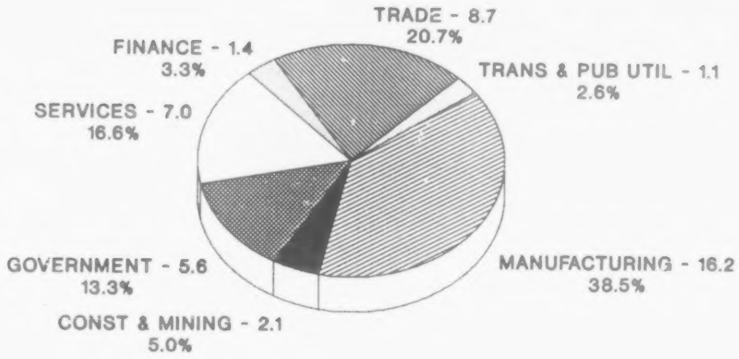
- Total nonagricultural employment was up 500 in December to 41,500--a level that was 900 or 2.1 percent below December 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with manufacturing (+400), adding workers in both durables (+100) and nondurables (+300).
- Service-producing employment increased 100 jobs with holiday gains in trade (+100).
- The average weekly factory wage of $434.73 in December was $2.89 below November, but $19.24 higher than December 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $10.04 in December was $.09 less than November, but was $.10 more than last December.
- The average production workweek grew 0.1 hour to 43.3 hours in December--1.5 hours more than last year.
- The Danville area unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent to 8.3 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(in Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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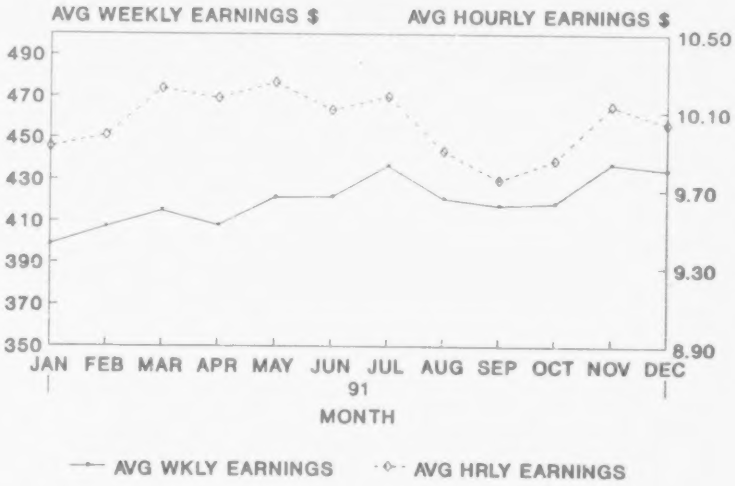
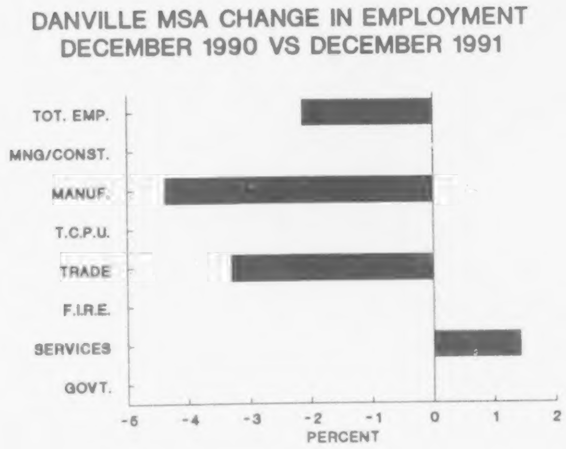


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	40.1	19.3	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6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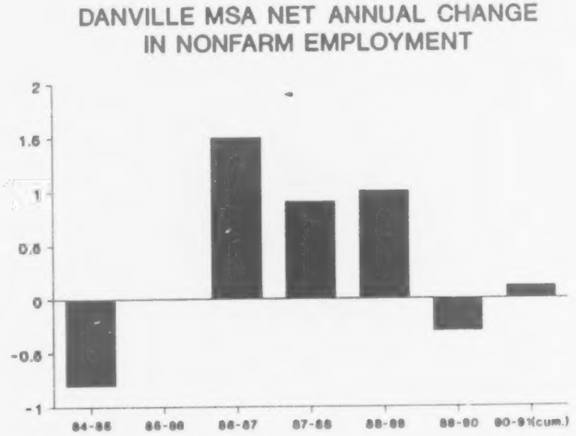

DANVILLE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

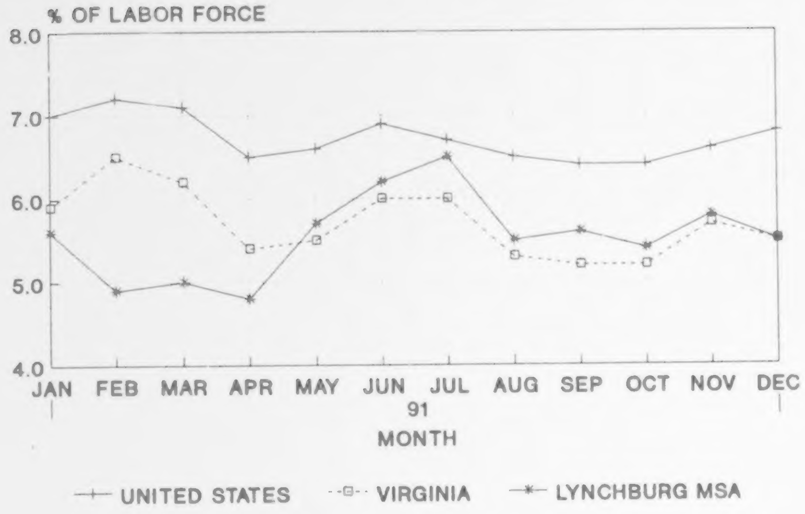
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.4	40.5	41.4	41.5	41.0	41.5
GOODS PRODUCING	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	16.9	17.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	14.9	15.3
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.9	12.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	22.8	22.9	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5

LYNCHBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

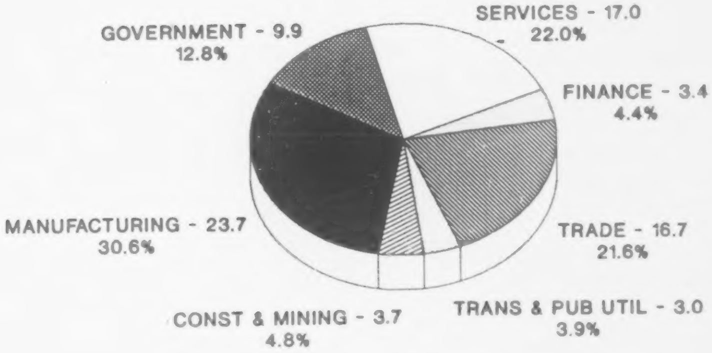
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 200 to 75,300 in December, a level that was 2,000 or 2.6 percent below December 1990.
- Goods-producing employment was 100 lower in December with gains in the other durables and foods portions of manufacturing (+100), partially offsetting a 200 seasonal loss in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment lost 100 jobs with a decrease in services (-200) and a gain in the local portion of government (+100).
- The average weekly factory wage of $417.37 in December was unchanged from November, but was $23.41 above December 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $10.28 remained the same as November, but was $.48 higher than last December.
- The length of the average factory workweek at 40.6 hours in December remained unchanged over the month, but was 0.4 hour longer than last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate was down 0.3 percent to 5.5 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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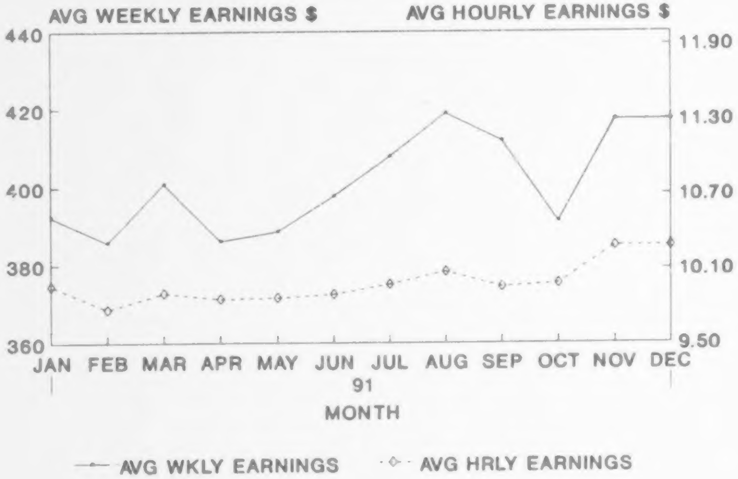
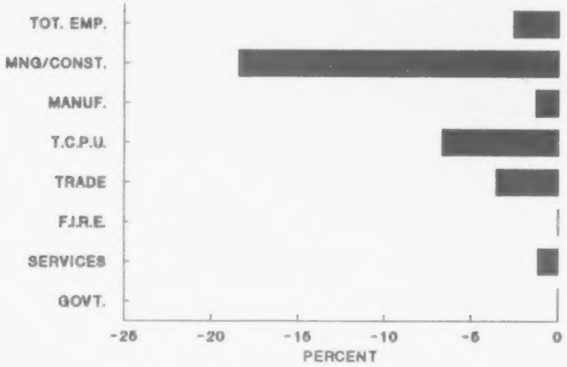


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	67.5	26.8	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



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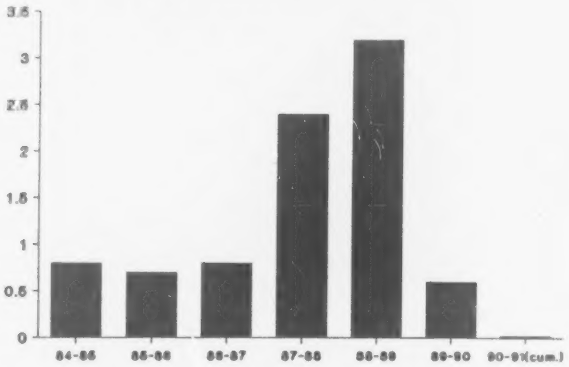


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

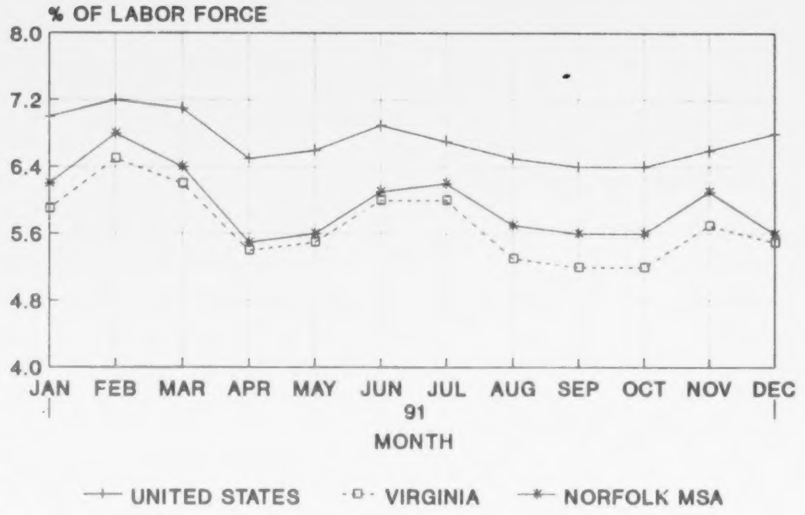
INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.2	75.6	75.0	75.0	75.5	75.7	75.5	75.3
GOODS PRODUCING	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.5	26.3	26.1	26.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1
MANUFACTURING	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.6	49.4	48.9	48.2	48.2	49.0	49.4	49.4	49.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
RETAIL TRADE	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2	16.3	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment at 582,400 was down 600 in December. Nonfarm employment was 3,700 or 0.6 percent below December 1990.
- Goods-producing employment showed no net change with a 500 seasonal loss in construction/mining--canceling a 500 gain in manufacturing.
- Durable goods increased 700 because of an 800 recall from a temporary November layoff in the significant transportation equipment sector. Other durables were down 100.
- Nondurable goods were down 200 with a loss in rubber and plastics.
- Service-producing employment decreased 600 with a 1,000 seasonal loss in trade and a 100 reduction in government. Transportation (+300) and services (+200) both increased.
- The unemployment rate in the Norfolk-Newport News area fell 0.5 percent to 5.6 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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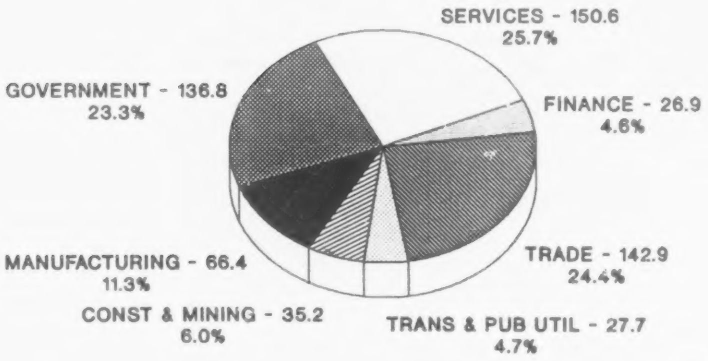
(In Thousands)

1990



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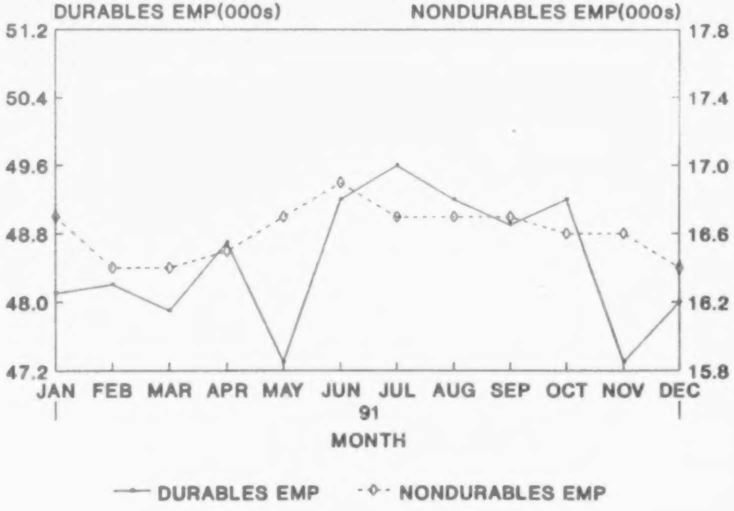
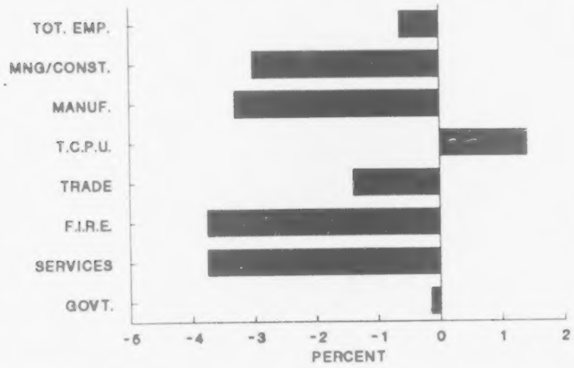


NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	439.9	64.6	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



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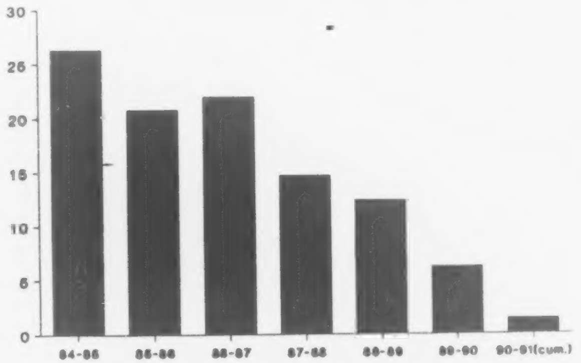

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2	576.5	580.2	587.6	582.8	581.6	581.7	584.0	583.0	582.4
GOODS PRODUCING	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.7	97.0	96.5	99.2	99.5	99.1	98.4	98.8	96.5	96.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.8	33.0	32.6	32.1
MANUFACTURING	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.3	65.2	64.0	66.1	66.3	65.9	65.6	65.8	63.9	64.4
DURABLE GOODS	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.7	47.3	49.2	49.6	49.2	48.9	49.2	47.3	48.0
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.8	32.3	34.0	34.4	34.1	34.1	34.3	32.8	33.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.5	479.5	483.7	488.4	483.3	482.5	483.3	485.2	486.5	485.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.9	28.1	28.4	28.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.8
TRADE	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.6	136.4	138.6	139.7	140.2	139.5	138.4	139.8	142.4	141.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.5
RETAIL TRADE	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.6	113.7	115.9	117.1	117.5	116.9	116.0	117.3	119.8	118.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.1
FOOD STORES	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.2	19.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1
EATING & DRINKING	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.4	40.7	41.6	42.3	42.3	41.8	41.2	40.9	41.4	40.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.1	25.9	25.6	25.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3
INSURANCE	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
SERVICES	150.0	147.0	147.5	149.8	152.0	154.3	157.3	157.0	157.0	155.3	154.0	152.1	152.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.4	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.0	27.8	27.5	27.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.8	137.5	137.5	137.2	131.8	131.4	135.6	137.4	138.0	137.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.1	54.8	54.7	54.4	54.5	54.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4	83.0	82.9	82.4	76.7	76.6	80.9	83.0	83.5	83.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.2	16.8	16.4	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.2	59.9	60.2	61.6	63.4	63.9	64.0

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment at 761,300 in December was 1,000 above November, but was 12,400 or 1.6 percent below December 1990.

- Goods-producing employment was 1,500 below November with mostly seasonal losses in construction (-1,400) and manufacturing (-100).

- Service-producing employment added 2,500 jobs with holiday gains in trade (+2,000), and increments of 1,400 in government, and 400 in finance. Services (-1,200) and transportation (-100) declined seasonally.

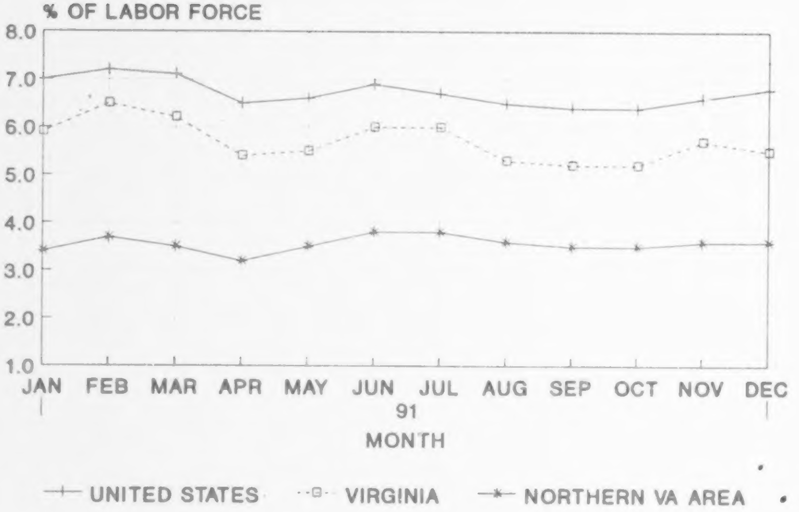
- The average weekly production wage at $475.21 in December was $2.78 above November and $29.40 higher than December 1990.

- The average hourly production wage at $11.97 was $.04 above November and $.48 more than December.

- The average length of the factory workweek increased 0.1 hour to 39.7 hours--0.9 hour above last year.

- The Northern Virginia unemployment rate remained unchanged from November at 3.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



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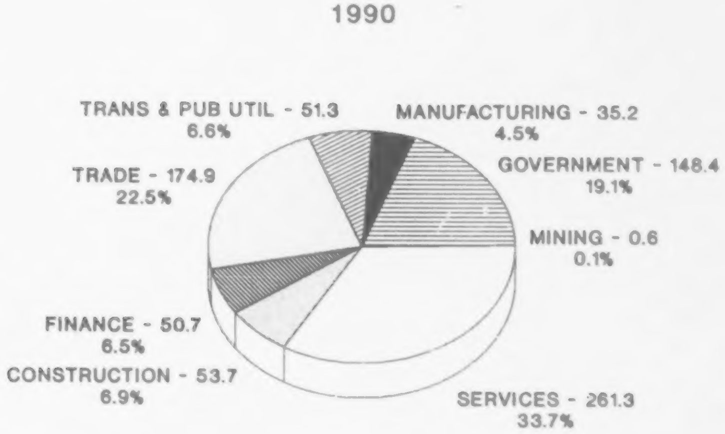

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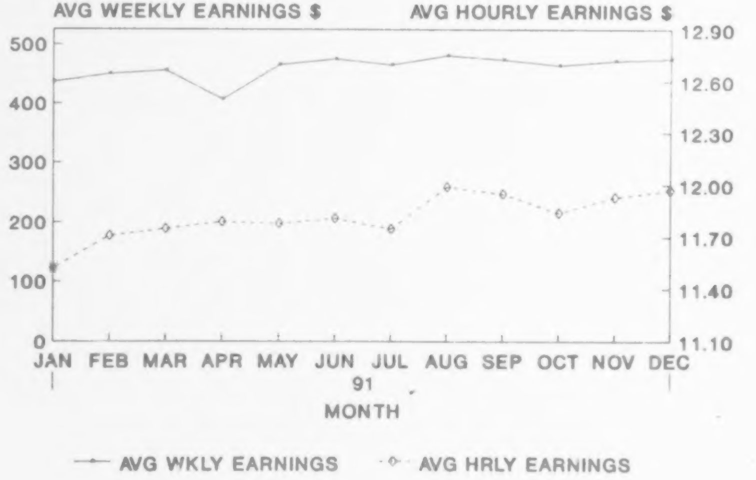

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
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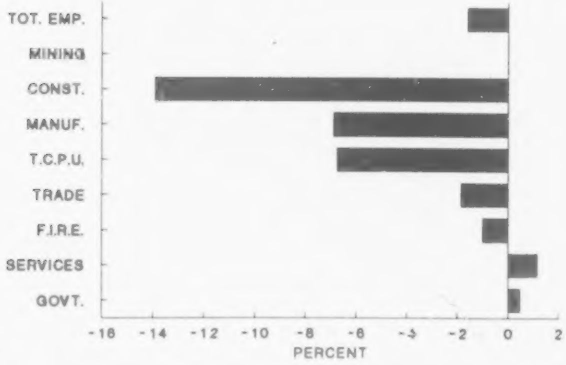

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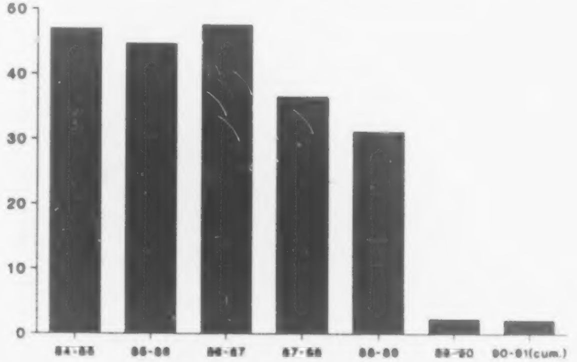


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.4	754.8	760.8	766.3	760.4	755.9	757.2	758.6	760.3	761.3
GOODS PRODUCING	81.3	77.1	75.4	74.6	74.7	75.6	76.0	76.2	76.0	75.8	75.0	74.0	72.5
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5	41.0	41.8	42.1	42.5	42.7	42.5	41.8	41.0	39.6
MANUFACTURING	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.2	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.5	32.4
DURABLE GOODS	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.1	20.1
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.8	680.1	685.2	690.3	684.2	679.9	681.4	683.6	686.3	688.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8	49.9	50.1	50.4	50.0	49.3	48.8	48.4	48.4	48.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.0	168.8	170.8	172.1	171.6	171.5	170.5	171.0	173.6	175.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.3	34.1	34.0	33.9
RETAIL TRADE	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.1	134.1	136.0	137.2	136.8	136.9	136.2	136.9	139.6	141.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4	17.8	18.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.6	49.9	49.9	49.7	49.3	49.2	49.2	49.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8
SERVICES	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.7	262.5	264.5	267.5	266.5	266.6	265.8	266.0	265.7	264.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	80.4	80.7	81.4	81.5	81.8	81.9	82.1	81.5	81.1
HEALTH SERVICES	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.8	37.9	37.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.8	149.5	150.2	150.4	146.2	142.8	147.0	149.0	149.4	150.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.5	68.4	69.1	69.6	68.8	68.4	68.4	68.2	68.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4	82.0	81.8	81.3	76.6	74.0	78.6	80.6	81.2	82.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3	70.9	70.7	71.0	66.9	64.4	68.0	69.7	70.2	71.4

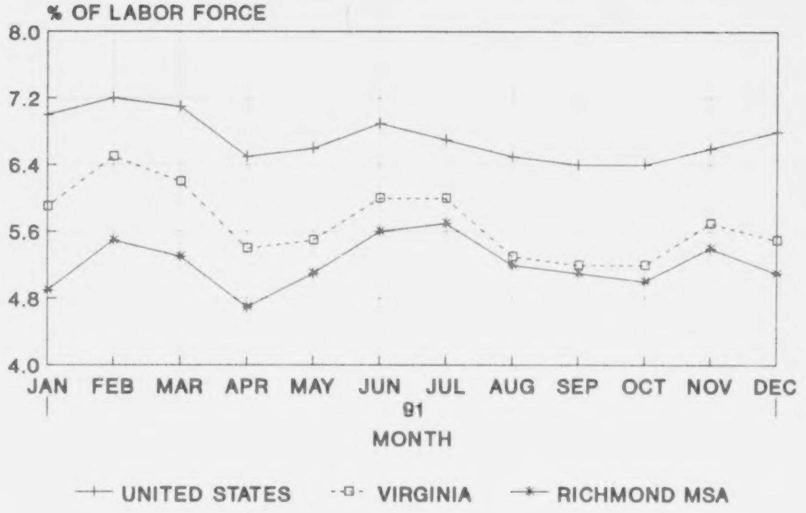
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment declined 600 to 478,800 in December--2,300 or 0.5 percent below December 1990.
- Goods-producing employment fell 1,000 with mostly seasonal losses in construction (-800) and manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment added 400 jobs with holiday activities boosting trade (+1,000) and transportation (+300), and a 200 gain in finance. Services (-900) and government (-200) were down.
- The average weekly wage of production workers at $590.82 in December was down $5.34 from November, but was $3.09 above December 1990.
- The average hourly production wage of $13.74 was $.06 below November, but was $.26 higher than last December.
- The average factory workweek at 43.0 hours was down 0.2 hour from last month and 0.6 hour from last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percent to 5.1 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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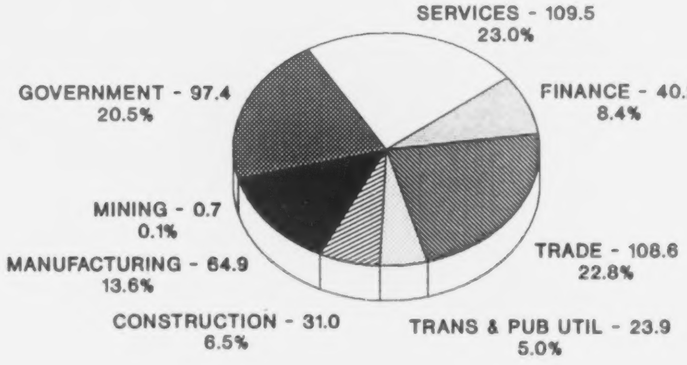

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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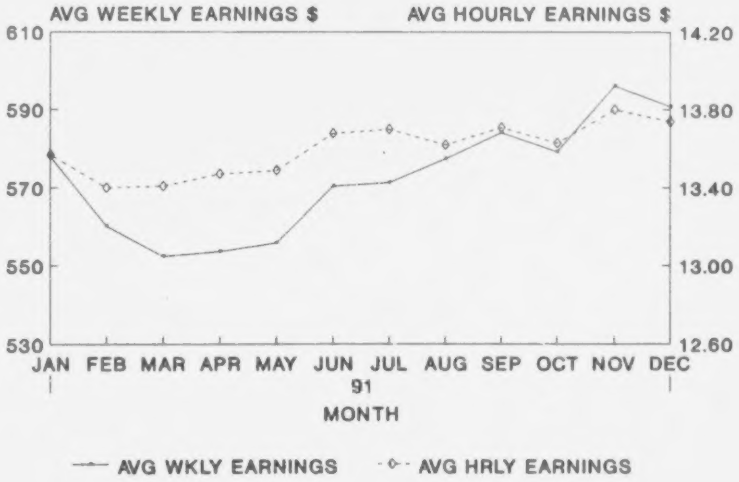
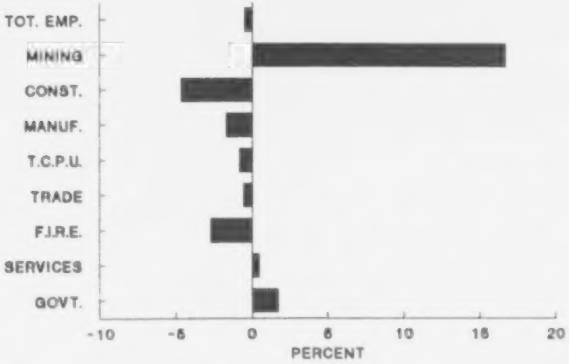


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



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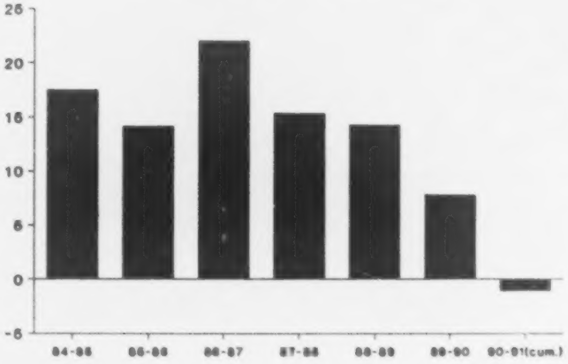


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	481.1	473.6	473.5	474.8	476.8	476.3	479.5	473.9	473.9	475.8	477.7	479.4	478.8
GOODS PRODUCING	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.3	94.2	94.3	93.7	94.1	93.9	92.9
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.5	29.4	28.6
MANUFACTURING	64.8	64.5	64.6	63.8	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.9	63.7
DURABLE GOODS	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.8
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.5	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9	44.1	43.9	44.2	44.0	43.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.8	383.2	382.9	385.2	379.7	379.6	382.1	383.6	385.5	385.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.9	24.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2
TRADE	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5	106.2	106.6	107.2	107.4	107.6	107.3	107.5	109.6	110.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.5
RETAIL TRADE	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4	79.1	79.6	80.1	80.3	80.6	80.4	80.9	83.0	84.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.6	12.9	13.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	40.3	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	39.0	39.0	39.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2
INSURANCE	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8
SERVICES	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.9	113.9	114.6	115.9	113.7	114.1	114.4	113.4	112.0	111.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.8	30.1	28.9	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

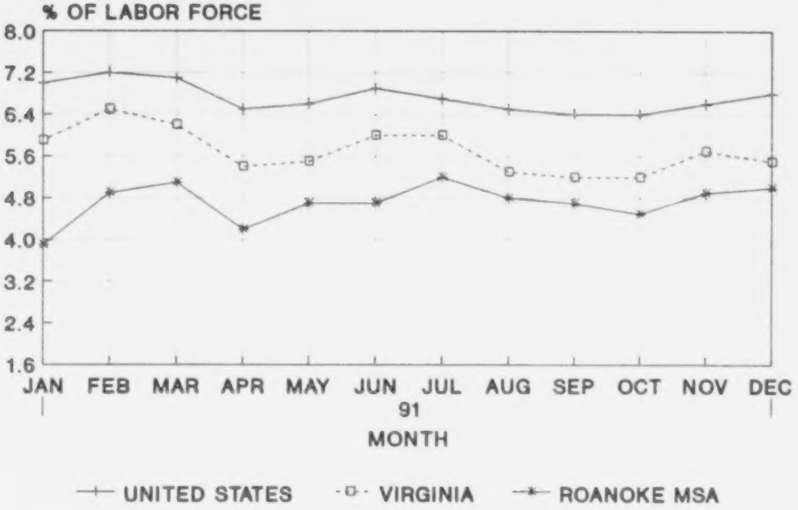
INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
HEALTH SERVICES	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.5	27.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	99.1	98.4	99.5	98.7	99.7	98.6	98.8	95.3	94.5	97.3	99.8	101.0	100.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7	82.7	81.5	81.6	78.0	77.3	80.5	82.9	84.0	83.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.2	41.2	40.9	40.7	41.9	42.7	42.8	42.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	37.1	36.6	38.6	40.2	41.2	41.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - DECEMBER 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

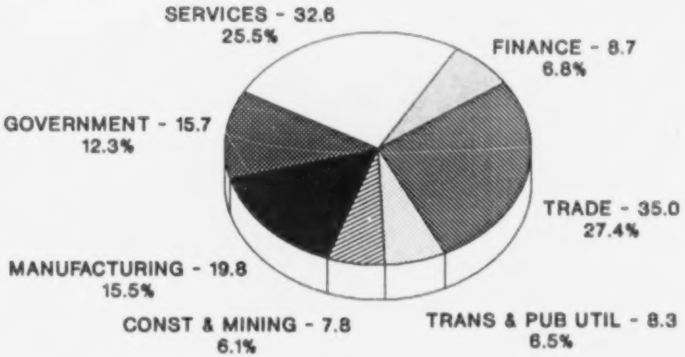
- Total nonagricultural employment at 128,400 in December was 500 below November and 1,100 or 0.8 percent lower than December 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 with gains in the metals (+100) and printing (+100) portions of manufacturing (+200), outweighing a 100 seasonal loss in construction.
- Service-producing employment was down 600 with losses of 400 each in services and government and gains of 100 each in transportation and finance.
- The average weekly production wage of $522.92 in December was down $13.42 from November, but was still $28.24 above December 1990.
- The average hourly factory wage of $12.54 was $.23 below November, but was $.62 above last December.
- The production workweek at 41.7 hours was 0.3 hour shorter than last month, but was 0.2 hour longer than last year.
- The unemployment rate in the Roanoke Valley was up 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent, reflecting seasonal job reductions.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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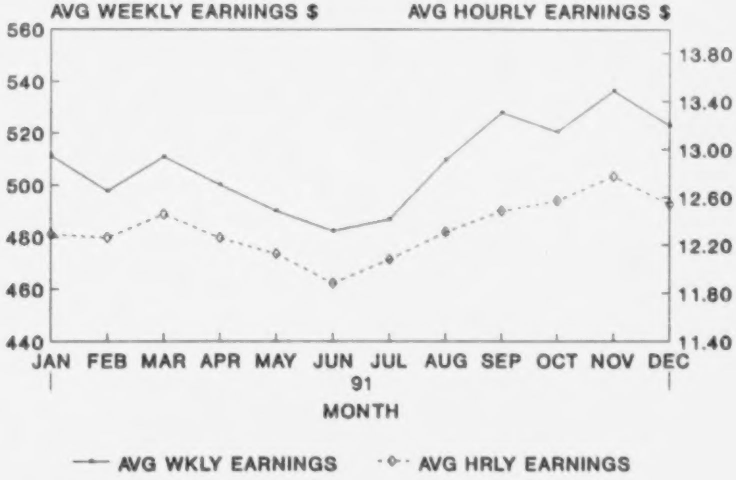
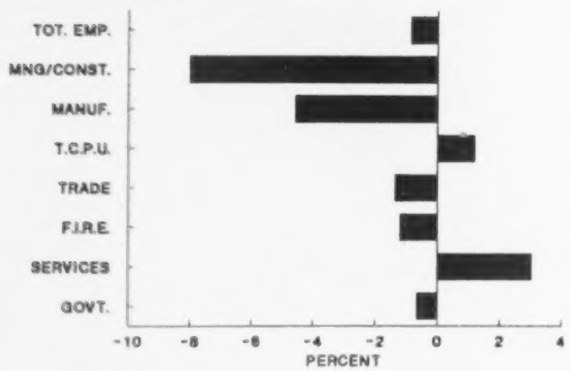


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1981-1990
PERCENT CHANGE 1990-1991
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1984-1991

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1981	102.8	21.0	5.1	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT DECEMBER 1990 VS DECEMBER 1991



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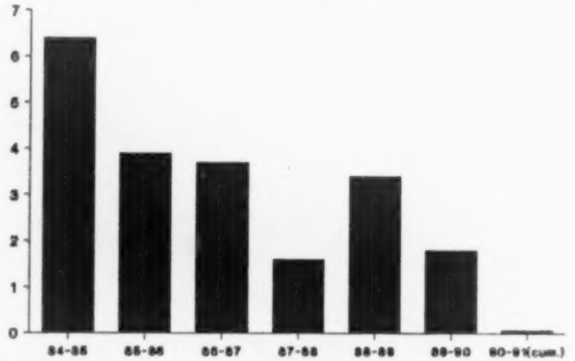

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.6	126.3	126.9	127.5	126.3	127.0	127.7	128.6	128.9	128.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.2	26.4	26.4	25.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.0	25.6	25.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.9
MANUFACTURING	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.6	18.8
DURABLE GOODS	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.1	100.7	101.3	102.6	103.3	102.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.1	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.3	35.5	35.0	35.8	36.3	36.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3	27.5	27.1	27.9	28.4	28.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5
EATING & DRINKING	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
SERVICES	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.8	33.6	34.0	34.3	34.4	34.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.0	14.7	15.5	15.8	16.0	15.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	11.6	11.3	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1	8.9	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	DEC91	125,108,000	116,549,000	8,559,000	6.8
	NOV91	125,396,000	117,110,000	8,286,000	6.6
	DEC90	124,630,000	117,287,000	7,343,000	5.8
VIRGINIA	DEC91	3,320,075	3,137,774	182,301	5.5
	NOV91	3,302,747	3,115,451	187,296	5.7
	DEC90	3,222,796	3,064,865	157,931	4.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	DEC91	46,778	43,825	2,953	6.3
	NOV91	46,702	43,679	3,023	6.5
	DEC90	44,820	42,170	2,650	5.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	DEC91	74,993	71,770	3,223	4.3
	NOV91	74,832	71,470	3,362	4.5
	DEC90	73,216	70,884	2,332	3.2
DANVILLE MSA	DEC91	53,665	49,189	4,476	8.3
	NOV91	52,986	48,330	4,656	8.8
	DEC90	53,714	48,889	4,825	9.0
LYNCHBURG MSA	DEC91	75,256	71,105	4,151	5.5
	NOV91	75,162	70,787	4,375	5.8
	DEC90	74,680	70,934	3,746	5.0
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	DEC91	643,120	607,269	35,851	5.6
	NOV91	639,862	601,134	38,728	6.1
	DEC90	626,408	594,914	31,494	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	DEC91	933,918	900,745	33,173	3.6
	NOV91	927,034	893,399	33,635	3.6
	DEC90	914,282	887,602	26,680	2.9
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	DEC91	482,492	458,058	24,434	5.1
	NOV91	479,559	453,524	26,035	5.4
	DEC90	468,057	447,990	20,067	4.3
ROANOKE MSA	DEC91	130,046	123,596	6,450	5.0
	NOV91	129,527	123,144	6,383	4.9
	DEC90	125,507	121,246	4,261	3.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	DEC91	21,771	19,752	2,019	9.3
	NOV91	21,613	19,862	1,751	8.1
	DEC90	20,684	19,162	1,522	7.4
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	DEC91	2,731	2,266	465	17.0
	NOV91	2,816	2,441	375	13.3
	DEC90	2,877	2,276	601	20.9

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BEDFORD LMA	DEC91	26,507	25,225	1,282	4.8
	NOV91	26,561	25,123	1,438	5.4
	DEC90	25,683	24,481	1,202	4.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	DEC91	15,429	14,243	1,186	7.7
	NOV91	15,669	14,466	1,203	7.7
	DEC90	15,469	14,682	787	5.1
COVINGTON LMA	DEC91	11,814	10,651	1,163	9.8
	NOV91	11,876	10,631	1,245	10.5
	DEC90	11,435	10,436	999	8.7
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	DEC91	11,591	10,701	890	7.7
	NOV91	11,582	10,683	899	7.8
	DEC90	11,417	10,191	1,226	10.7
EMPORIA LMA	DEC91	8,001	7,488	513	6.4
	NOV91	8,057	7,467	590	7.3
	DEC90	7,904	7,195	709	9.0
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	DEC91	8,823	8,238	585	6.6
	NOV91	8,852	8,225	627	7.1
	DEC90	8,411	7,938	473	5.6
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	DEC91	21,845	20,532	1,313	6.0
	NOV91	21,690	20,440	1,250	5.8
	DEC90	21,311	20,029	1,282	6.0
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	DEC91	40,643	37,647	2,996	7.4
	NOV91	40,231	37,180	3,051	7.6
	DEC90	38,456	35,933	2,523	6.6
GALAX LMA	DEC91	25,979	24,093	1,886	7.3
	NOV91	25,765	24,024	1,741	6.8
	DEC90	24,593	22,632	1,961	8.0
HARRISONBURG LMA	DEC91	57,753	54,251	3,502	6.1
	NOV91	58,218	54,113	4,105	7.1
	DEC90	53,586	50,797	2,789	5.2
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	DEC91	8,492	8,043	449	5.3
	NOV91	8,509	8,000	509	6.0
	DEC90	8,197	7,771	426	5.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	DEC91	9,567	8,669	898	9.4
	NOV91	9,996	8,862	1,134	11.3
	DEC90	9,101	8,422	679	7.5

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	DEC91	54,796	51,225	3,571	6.5
	NOV91	54,549	50,841	3,708	6.8
	DEC90	55,643	49,612	6,031	10.8
NORTON-WISE LMA	DEC91	28,495	25,370	3,125	11.0
	NOV91	27,894	25,083	2,811	10.1
	DEC90	26,565	24,384	2,181	8.2
RADFORD LMA	DEC91	75,895	69,097	6,798	9.0
	NOV91	75,666	68,686	6,980	9.2
	DEC90	74,064	67,834	6,230	8.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	DEC91	18,767	17,244	1,523	8.1
	NOV91	18,497	17,252	1,245	6.7
	DEC90	18,954	17,318	1,636	8.6
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	DEC91	50,810	47,750	3,060	6.0
	NOV91	50,588	47,703	2,885	5.7
	DEC90	49,421	46,263	3,158	6.4
WINCHESTER LMA	DEC91	38,535	36,072	2,463	6.4
	NOV91	38,288	35,885	2,403	6.3
	DEC90	36,452	34,416	2,036	5.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	DEC91	82,696	79,031	3,665	4.4
	NOV91	82,321	78,387	3,934	4.8
	DEC90	80,929	77,878	3,051	3.8
BEDFORD CITY	DEC91	2,996	2,927	69	2.3
	NOV91	3,027	2,915	112	3.7
	DEC90	2,938	2,841	97	3.3
BRISTOL CITY	DEC91	9,823	9,236	587	6.0
	NOV91	9,830	9,205	625	6.4
	DEC90	9,433	8,887	546	5.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	DEC91	3,303	3,026	277	8.4
	NOV91	3,399	3,073	326	9.6
	DEC90	3,342	3,119	223	6.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	DEC91	25,582	24,685	897	3.5
	NOV91	25,600	24,582	1,018	4.0
	DEC90	25,068	24,381	687	2.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	DEC91	76,783	72,945	3,838	5.0
	NOV91	77,530	72,208	5,322	6.9
	DEC90	75,848	71,461	4,387	5.8

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	DEC91	2,039	1,864	175	8.6
	NOV91	2,057	1,861	196	9.5
	DEC90	1,993	1,827	166	8.3
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	DEC91	10,414	9,926	488	4.7
	NOV91	10,259	9,828	431	4.2
	DEC90	10,148	9,708	440	4.3
COVINGTON CITY	DEC91	3,606	3,206	400	11.1
	NOV91	3,590	3,200	390	10.9
	DEC90	3,459	3,141	318	9.2
DANVILLE CITY	DEC91	26,503	24,177	2,326	8.8
	NOV91	26,246	23,755	2,491	9.5
	DEC90	26,212	24,030	2,182	8.3
EMPORIA CITY	DEC91	3,119	2,934	185	5.9
	NOV91	3,192	2,926	266	8.3
	DEC90	3,090	2,820	270	8.7
FAIRFAX CITY	DEC91	14,888	14,628	260	1.7
	NOV91	14,802	14,509	293	2.0
	DEC90	14,711	14,415	296	2.0
FALLS CHURCH CITY	DEC91	6,949	6,657	292	4.2
	NOV91	6,909	6,602	307	4.4
	DEC90	6,705	6,559	146	2.2
FRANKLIN CITY	DEC91	3,222	3,064	158	4.9
	NOV91	3,247	3,050	197	6.1
	DEC90	3,193	2,989	204	6.4
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	DEC91	15,105	14,071	1,034	6.8
	NOV91	14,934	13,896	1,038	7.0
	DEC90	14,249	13,430	819	5.7
GALAX CITY	DEC91	3,358	3,174	184	5.5
	NOV91	3,354	3,165	189	5.6
	DEC90	3,195	2,982	213	6.7
HAMPTON CITY	DEC91	62,796	58,650	4,146	6.6
	NOV91	61,996	58,058	3,938	6.4
	DEC90	60,741	57,457	3,284	5.4
HARRISONBURG CITY	DEC91	17,929	16,930	999	5.6
	NOV91	18,017	16,887	1,130	6.3
	DEC90	16,634	15,852	782	4.7

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HOPEWELL CITY	DEC91	12,524	11,497	1,027	8.2
	NOV91	12,244	11,383	861	7.0
	DEC90	12,045	11,245	800	6.6
LEXINGTON CITY	DEC91	2,560	2,484	76	3.0
	NOV91	2,620	2,523	97	3.7
	DEC90	2,611	2,561	50	1.9
LYNCHBURG CITY	DEC91	36,545	34,780	1,765	4.8
	NOV91	36,718	34,625	2,093	5.7
	DEC90	36,372	34,697	1,675	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	DEC91	15,057	14,250	807	5.4
	NOV91	14,908	14,134	774	5.2
	DEC90	14,740	14,042	698	4.7
MANASSAS PARK CITY	DEC91	4,394	4,270	124	2.8
	NOV91	4,383	4,235	148	3.4
	DEC90	4,374	4,207	167	3.8
MARTINSVILLE CITY	DEC91	9,045	8,393	652	7.2
	NOV91	8,992	8,330	662	7.4
	DEC90	9,688	8,128	1,560	16.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	DEC91	79,355	74,275	5,080	6.4
	NOV91	78,412	73,525	4,887	6.2
	DEC90	77,082	72,764	4,318	5.6
NORFOLK CITY	DEC91	101,189	94,983	6,206	6.1
	NOV91	100,692	94,023	6,669	6.6
	DEC90	97,492	93,050	4,442	4.6
NORTON CITY	DEC91	1,776	1,665	111	6.3
	NOV91	1,741	1,646	95	5.5
	DEC90	1,709	1,600	109	6.4
PETERSBURG CITY	DEC91	21,702	19,994	1,708	7.9
	NOV91	21,547	19,796	1,751	8.1
	DEC90	21,029	19,555	1,474	7.0
POQUOSON CITY	DEC91	5,836	5,666	170	2.9
	NOV91	5,811	5,609	202	3.5
	DEC90	5,759	5,551	208	3.6
PORTSMOUTH CITY	DEC91	52,048	48,569	3,479	6.7
	NOV91	51,940	48,079	3,861	7.4
	DEC90	50,898	47,581	3,317	6.5

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RADFORD CITY	DEC91	6,970	6,353	617	8.9
	NOV91	6,929	6,315	614	8.9
	DEC90	6,800	6,237	563	8.3
RICHMOND CITY	DEC91	119,068	111,789	7,279	6.1
	NOV91	118,767	110,683	8,084	6.8
	DEC90	115,489	109,332	6,157	5.3
ROANOKE CITY	DEC91	55,922	52,757	3,165	5.7
	NOV91	55,709	52,564	3,145	5.6
	DEC90	54,021	51,754	2,267	4.2
SALEM CITY	DEC91	14,447	13,755	692	4.8
	NOV91	14,371	13,705	666	4.6
	DEC90	13,883	13,493	390	2.8
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	DEC91	3,718	3,377	341	9.2
	NOV91	3,606	3,378	228	6.3
	DEC90	3,728	3,391	337	9.0
STAUNTON CITY	DEC91	14,787	14,196	591	4.0
	NOV91	14,745	14,182	563	3.8
	DEC90	14,455	13,754	701	4.8
SUFFOLK CITY	DEC91	27,319	25,760	1,559	5.7
	NOV91	26,918	25,500	1,418	5.3
	DEC90	26,854	25,236	1,618	6.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	DEC91	176,263	167,448	8,815	5.0
	NOV91	175,746	165,757	9,989	5.7
	DEC90	171,830	164,042	7,788	4.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	DEC91	13,112	12,326	786	6.0
	NOV91	12,971	12,314	657	5.1
	DEC90	12,640	11,942	698	5.5
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	DEC91	7,303	6,801	502	6.9
	NOV91	7,228	6,733	495	6.8
	DEC90	7,036	6,663	373	5.3
WINCHESTER CITY	DEC91	13,830	12,941	889	6.4
	NOV91	13,779	12,874	905	6.6
	DEC90	13,085	12,347	738	5.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	DEC91	15,518	14,037	1,481	9.5
	NOV91	15,274	14,115	1,159	7.6
	DEC90	14,824	13,617	1,207	8.1

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	DEC91	36,733	35,373	1,360	3.7
	NOV91	36,579	35,225	1,354	3.7
	DEC90	35,966	34,937	1,029	2.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	DEC91	6,169	5,581	588	9.5
	NOV91	6,228	5,570	658	10.6
	DEC90	5,984	5,468	516	8.6
AMELIA COUNTY	DEC91	4,066	3,801	265	6.5
	NOV91	4,081	3,809	272	6.7
	DEC90	3,870	3,686	184	4.8
AMHERST COUNTY	DEC91	13,373	12,547	826	6.2
	NOV91	13,240	12,491	749	5.7
	DEC90	13,147	12,517	630	4.8
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	DEC91	7,083	6,653	430	6.1
	NOV91	7,024	6,597	427	6.1
	DEC90	6,788	6,390	398	5.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	DEC91	111,325	107,225	4,100	3.7
	NOV91	110,548	106,350	4,198	3.8
	DEC90	108,747	105,660	3,087	2.8
AUGUSTA COUNTY	DEC91	22,912	21,228	1,684	7.3
	NOV91	22,873	21,207	1,666	7.3
	DEC90	22,326	20,567	1,759	7.9
BATH COUNTY	DEC91	1,976	1,576	400	20.2
	NOV91	2,019	1,698	321	15.9
	DEC90	2,135	1,583	552	25.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	DEC91	23,511	22,298	1,213	5.2
	NOV91	23,534	22,208	1,326	5.6
	DEC90	22,744	21,640	1,104	4.9
BLAND COUNTY	DEC91	4,797	4,520	277	5.8
	NOV91	4,830	4,618	212	4.4
	DEC90	4,701	4,442	259	5.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	DEC91	14,546	13,837	709	4.9
	NOV91	14,497	13,786	711	4.9
	DEC90	14,052	13,573	479	3.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	DEC91	9,279	8,451	828	8.9
	NOV91	9,223	8,477	746	8.1
	DEC90	8,562	7,764	798	9.3

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	DEC91	12,610	11,204	1,406	11.1
	NOV91	12,371	11,027	1,344	10.9
	DEC90	11,426	10,494	932	8.2
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	DEC91	5,789	5,383	406	7.0
	NOV91	5,726	5,358	368	6.4
	DEC90	5,840	5,455	385	6.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	DEC91	25,339	23,778	1,561	6.2
	NOV91	25,205	23,671	1,534	6.1
	DEC90	25,162	23,720	1,442	5.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	DEC91	8,742	7,837	905	10.4
	NOV91	8,643	7,788	855	9.9
	DEC90	8,794	7,975	819	9.3
CARROLL COUNTY	DEC91	14,305	13,218	1,087	7.6
	NOV91	14,174	13,181	993	7.0
	DEC90	13,414	12,417	997	7.4
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	DEC91	4,010	3,692	318	7.9
	NOV91	3,976	3,655	321	8.1
	DEC90	3,766	3,611	155	4.1
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	DEC91	5,693	5,132	561	9.9
	NOV91	5,712	5,198	514	9.0
	DEC90	5,893	4,935	958	16.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	DEC91	110,492	105,756	4,736	4.3
	NOV91	109,885	104,710	5,175	4.7
	DEC90	107,380	103,432	3,948	3.7
CLARKE COUNTY	DEC91	5,230	4,924	306	5.9
	NOV91	5,204	4,917	287	5.5
	DEC90	4,873	4,676	197	4.0
CRAIG COUNTY	DEC91	2,215	2,065	150	6.8
	NOV91	2,171	2,030	141	6.5
	DEC90	2,007	1,897	110	5.5
CULPEPER COUNTY	DEC91	13,059	11,849	1,210	9.3
	NOV91	12,920	11,762	1,158	9.0
	DEC90	12,242	11,479	763	6.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	DEC91	3,660	3,446	214	5.8
	NOV91	3,676	3,440	236	6.4
	DEC90	3,564	3,282	282	7.9

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DICKENSON COUNTY	DEC91	5,032	4,251	781	15.5
	NOV91	4,989	4,228	761	15.3
	DEC90	4,856	4,128	728	15.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	DEC91	9,542	8,772	770	8.1
	NOV91	9,560	8,685	875	9.2
	DEC90	9,270	8,579	691	7.5
ESSEX COUNTY	DEC91	4,942	4,635	307	6.2
	NOV91	4,965	4,627	338	6.8
	DEC90	4,706	4,466	240	5.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	DEC91	502,757	487,267	15,490	3.1
	NOV91	499,062	483,293	15,769	3.2
	DEC90	492,364	480,157	12,207	2.5
FAUQUIER COUNTY	DEC91	27,787	26,448	1,339	4.8
	NOV91	27,727	26,183	1,544	5.6
	DEC90	26,451	25,461	990	3.7
FLOYD COUNTY	DEC91	6,374	5,690	684	10.7
	NOV91	6,398	5,656	742	11.6
	DEC90	6,037	5,586	451	7.5
FLUVANNA COUNTY	DEC91	6,848	6,446	402	5.9
	NOV91	6,853	6,419	434	6.3
	DEC90	6,697	6,367	330	4.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	DEC91	21,498	20,056	1,442	6.7
	NOV91	21,191	19,953	1,238	5.8
	DEC90	20,324	18,828	1,496	7.4
FREDERICK COUNTY	DEC91	24,705	23,131	1,574	6.4
	NOV91	24,509	23,011	1,498	6.1
	DEC90	23,367	22,069	1,298	5.6
GILES COUNTY	DEC91	9,048	7,941	1,107	12.2
	NOV91	8,974	7,894	1,080	12.0
	DEC90	8,620	7,796	824	9.6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	DEC91	16,202	15,473	729	4.5
	NOV91	15,997	15,317	680	4.3
	DEC90	15,701	15,158	543	3.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	DEC91	7,057	6,701	356	5.0
	NOV91	6,990	6,635	355	5.1
	DEC90	6,797	6,554	243	3.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	DEC91	8,315	7,700	615	7.4
	NOV91	8,237	7,678	559	6.8
	DEC90	7,985	7,233	752	9.4
GREENE COUNTY	DEC91	5,830	5,265	565	9.7
	NOV91	5,799	5,243	556	9.6
	DEC90	5,488	5,200	288	5.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	DEC91	4,883	4,554	329	6.7
	NOV91	4,865	4,541	324	6.7
	DEC90	4,813	4,375	438	9.1
HALIFAX COUNTY	DEC91	15,048	13,867	1,181	7.8
	NOV91	14,890	13,874	1,016	6.8
	DEC90	15,225	13,927	1,298	8.5
HANOVER COUNTY	DEC91	36,231	34,776	1,455	4.0
	NOV91	35,948	34,432	1,516	4.2
	DEC90	35,286	34,011	1,275	3.6
HENRICO COUNTY	DEC91	131,906	126,662	5,244	4.0
	NOV91	130,934	125,408	5,526	4.2
	DEC90	127,749	123,878	3,871	3.0
HENRY COUNTY	DEC91	36,041	33,673	2,368	6.6
	NOV91	35,847	33,420	2,427	6.8
	DEC90	36,555	32,612	3,943	10.8
HIGHLAND COUNTY	DEC91	754	690	64	8.5
	NOV91	796	743	53	6.7
	DEC90	741	693	48	6.5
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	DEC91	12,045	11,214	831	6.9
	NOV91	11,863	11,164	699	5.9
	DEC90	11,637	10,939	698	6.0
JAMES CITY COUNTY	DEC91	17,783	17,265	518	2.9
	NOV91	17,605	17,090	515	2.9
	DEC90	17,477	16,913	564	3.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	DEC91	2,964	2,788	176	5.9
	NOV91	2,987	2,773	214	7.2
	DEC90	2,877	2,694	183	6.4
KING GEORGE COUNTY	DEC91	8,286	7,737	549	6.6
	NOV91	8,237	7,691	546	6.6
	DEC90	7,760	7,304	456	5.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	DEC91	5,529	5,255	274	5.0
	NOV91	5,521	5,227	294	5.3
	DEC90	5,321	5,077	244	4.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	DEC91	5,133	4,614	519	10.1
	NOV91	5,265	4,717	548	10.4
	DEC90	4,858	4,482	376	7.7
LEE COUNTY	DEC91	9,532	8,263	1,269	13.3
	NOV91	9,310	8,169	1,141	12.3
	DEC90	8,718	7,942	776	8.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY	DEC91	50,204	48,190	2,014	4.0
	NOV91	49,830	47,797	2,033	4.1
	DEC90	48,729	47,487	1,242	2.5
LOUISA COUNTY	DEC91	12,060	11,026	1,034	8.6
	NOV91	12,141	11,081	1,060	8.7
	DEC90	10,970	10,242	728	6.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	DEC91	5,448	4,768	680	12.5
	NOV91	5,424	4,725	699	12.9
	DEC90	5,159	4,725	434	8.4
MADISON COUNTY	DEC91	5,983	5,606	377	6.3
	NOV91	6,004	5,624	380	6.3
	DEC90	5,622	5,391	231	4.1
MATHEWS COUNTY	DEC91	4,008	3,860	148	3.7
	NOV91	3,996	3,821	175	4.4
	DEC90	3,871	3,752	119	3.1
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	DEC91	15,450	14,223	1,227	7.9
	NOV91	15,414	14,174	1,240	8.0
	DEC90	14,621	13,791	830	5.7
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	DEC91	3,651	3,474	177	4.8
	NOV91	3,629	3,488	141	3.9
	DEC90	3,429	3,267	162	4.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	DEC91	34,199	31,494	2,705	7.9
	NOV91	33,984	31,306	2,678	7.9
	DEC90	33,208	30,918	2,290	6.9
NELSON COUNTY	DEC91	6,658	6,159	499	7.5
	NOV91	6,607	6,133	474	7.2
	DEC90	5,600	5,269	331	5.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	DEC91	6,306	6,065	241	3.8
	NOV91	6,286	6,005	281	4.5
	DEC90	6,169	5,931	238	3.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	DEC91	6,252	5,715	537	8.6
	NOV91	6,339	5,747	592	9.3
	DEC90	5,861	5,545	316	5.4
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	DEC91	4,433	4,055	378	8.5
	NOV91	4,731	4,145	586	12.4
	DEC90	4,243	3,940	303	7.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	DEC91	7,181	6,794	387	5.4
	NOV91	7,174	6,749	425	5.9
	DEC90	7,052	6,639	413	5.9
ORANGE COUNTY	DEC91	10,841	10,037	804	7.4
	NOV91	10,747	9,929	818	7.6
	DEC90	9,986	9,322	664	6.6
PAGE COUNTY	DEC91	11,267	9,961	1,306	11.6
	NOV91	11,262	10,104	1,158	10.3
	DEC90	10,303	8,952	1,351	13.1
PATRICK COUNTY	DEC91	9,710	9,160	550	5.7
	NOV91	9,710	9,091	619	6.4
	DEC90	9,399	8,871	528	5.6
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	DEC91	27,161	25,012	2,149	7.9
	NOV91	26,739	24,575	2,164	8.1
	DEC90	27,503	24,859	2,644	9.6
POWHATAN COUNTY	DEC91	6,090	5,808	282	4.6
	NOV91	6,083	5,751	332	5.5
	DEC90	5,982	5,681	301	5.0
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	DEC91	7,931	7,255	676	8.5
	NOV91	7,906	7,243	663	8.4
	DEC90	7,852	6,909	943	12.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	DEC91	7,149	6,619	530	7.4
	NOV91	7,083	6,553	530	7.5
	DEC90	6,944	6,473	471	6.8
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	DEC91	113,073	108,270	4,803	4.2
	NOV91	112,068	107,387	4,681	4.2
	DEC90	110,943	106,690	4,253	3.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	DEC91	19,304	17,619	1,685	8.7
	NOV91	19,379	17,514	1,865	9.6
	DEC90	19,399	17,297	2,102	10.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	DEC91	3,662	3,285	377	10.3
	NOV91	3,564	3,268	296	8.3
	DEC90	3,229	2,939	290	9.0
RICHMOND COUNTY	DEC91	3,882	3,603	279	7.2
	NOV91	3,887	3,598	289	7.4
	DEC90	3,705	3,472	233	6.3
ROANOKE COUNTY	DEC91	45,131	43,247	1,884	4.2
	NOV91	44,950	43,089	1,861	4.1
	DEC90	43,549	42,425	1,124	2.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	DEC91	9,565	8,733	832	8.7
	NOV91	9,650	8,870	780	8.1
	DEC90	9,517	9,002	515	5.4
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	DEC91	39,824	37,321	2,503	6.3
	NOV91	40,201	37,226	2,975	7.4
	DEC90	36,952	34,945	2,007	5.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	DEC91	12,943	11,604	1,339	10.3
	NOV91	12,998	11,686	1,312	10.1
	DEC90	11,778	10,539	1,239	10.5
SCOTT COUNTY	DEC91	11,154	10,377	777	7.0
	NOV91	11,106	10,342	764	6.9
	DEC90	10,626	9,985	641	6.0
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	DEC91	18,126	16,968	1,158	6.4
	NOV91	18,185	17,036	1,149	6.3
	DEC90	17,809	16,629	1,180	6.6
SMYTH COUNTY	DEC91	19,024	17,408	1,616	8.5
	NOV91	19,238	17,628	1,610	8.4
	DEC90	17,474	16,244	1,230	7.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	DEC91	6,578	6,254	324	4.9
	NOV91	6,580	6,226	354	5.4
	DEC90	6,482	6,101	381	5.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	DEC91	25,539	23,576	1,963	7.7
	NOV91	25,297	23,284	2,013	8.0
	DEC90	24,207	22,503	1,704	7.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	DEC91	32,577	30,959	1,618	5.0
	NOV91	32,205	30,706	1,499	4.7
	DEC90	32,041	30,507	1,534	4.8
SURRY COUNTY	DEC91	2,862	2,583	279	9.7
	NOV91	2,853	2,611	242	8.5
	DEC90	2,929	2,559	370	12.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	DEC91	6,011	5,581	430	7.2
	NOV91	6,025	5,578	447	7.4
	DEC90	5,838	5,419	419	7.2
TAZEWELL COUNTY	DEC91	21,931	19,599	2,332	10.6
	NOV91	21,432	19,397	2,035	9.5
	DEC90	19,954	18,536	1,418	7.1
WARREN COUNTY	DEC91	12,155	10,809	1,346	11.1
	NOV91	12,042	10,834	1,208	10.0
	DEC90	11,349	10,288	1,061	9.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	DEC91	25,800	24,212	1,588	6.2
	NOV91	25,766	24,132	1,634	6.3
	DEC90	24,763	23,298	1,465	5.9
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	DEC91	6,351	5,690	661	10.4
	NOV91	6,388	5,716	672	10.5
	DEC90	6,011	5,613	398	6.6
WISE COUNTY	DEC91	17,188	15,442	1,746	10.2
	NOV91	16,842	15,268	1,574	9.3
	DEC90	16,138	14,842	1,296	8.0
WYTHE COUNTY	DEC91	14,787	13,916	871	5.9
	NOV91	14,995	13,799	1,196	8.0
	DEC90	14,517	13,432	1,085	7.5
YORK COUNTY	DEC91	20,243	19,433	810	4.0
	NOV91	19,990	19,236	754	3.8
	DEC90	19,688	19,037	651	3.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	DEC91	21,770	19,752	2,018	9.3
	NOV91	21,613	19,862	1,751	8.1
	DEC90	20,685	19,162	1,523	7.4
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	DEC91	126,722	118,510	8,212	6.5
	NOV91	127,291	118,723	8,568	6.7
	DEC90	121,353	114,018	7,335	6.0
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	DEC91	108,847	102,983	5,864	5.4
	NOV91	108,748	102,507	6,241	5.7
	DEC90	107,151	101,805	5,346	5.0
CRATER PDC	DEC91	78,206	72,460	5,746	7.3
	NOV91	77,628	71,901	5,727	7.4
	DEC90	76,106	70,733	5,373	7.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	DEC91	52,516	46,658	5,858	11.2
	NOV91	51,790	46,338	5,452	10.5
	DEC90	48,014	43,697	4,317	9.0
FIFTH PDC	DEC91	144,075	136,312	7,763	5.4
	NOV91	143,573	135,805	7,768	5.4
	DEC90	138,948	133,578	5,370	3.9
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	DEC91	648,763	612,327	36,436	5.6
	NOV91	645,558	606,258	39,300	6.1
	DEC90	632,017	599,784	32,233	5.1
LENOWISCO PDC	DEC91	39,650	35,747	3,903	9.8
	NOV91	38,999	35,425	3,574	9.2
	DEC90	37,191	34,369	2,822	7.6
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	DEC91	85,313	78,734	6,579	7.7
	NOV91	84,981	78,776	6,205	7.3
	DEC90	80,786	74,961	5,825	7.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	DEC91	37,296	35,485	1,811	4.9
	NOV91	37,095	35,253	1,842	5.0
	DEC90	35,905	34,414	1,491	4.2
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	DEC91	100,209	93,384	6,825	6.8
	NOV91	100,424	93,406	7,018	7.0
	DEC90	95,482	88,935	6,547	6.9
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	DEC91	75,895	69,097	6,798	9.0
	NOV91	75,664	68,685	6,979	9.2
	DEC90	74,064	67,834	6,230	8.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	DEC91	19,799	17,962	1,837	9.3
	NOV91	20,271	18,176	2,095	10.3
	DEC90	18,817	17,507	1,310	7.0
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	DEC91	901,343	869,788	31,555	3.5
	NOV91	894,831	862,694	32,137	3.6
	DEC90	882,242	857,095	25,147	2.9
PIEDMONT PDC	DEC91	39,768	36,579	3,189	8.0
	NOV91	39,699	36,522	3,177	8.0
	DEC90	39,230	35,631	3,599	9.2
RADCO PDC	DEC91	90,249	84,180	6,069	6.7
	NOV91	89,316	83,365	5,951	6.7
	DEC90	87,051	81,719	5,332	6.1
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	DEC91	61,332	57,225	4,107	6.7
	NOV91	60,962	56,766	4,196	6.9
	DEC90	57,530	54,592	2,938	5.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	DEC91	421,160	401,249	19,911	4.7
	NOV91	418,869	397,279	21,590	5.2
	DEC90	408,618	392,430	16,188	4.0
SOUTHSIDE PDC	DEC91	43,495	39,918	3,577	8.2
	NOV91	43,133	39,903	3,230	7.5
	DEC90	42,136	38,873	3,263	7.7
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	DEC91	93,711	88,954	4,757	5.1
	NOV91	93,579	88,683	4,896	5.2
	DEC90	89,789	86,396	3,393	3.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	DEC91	129,958	120,471	9,487	7.3
	NOV91	128,725	119,124	9,601	7.5
	DEC90	129,681	117,328	12,353	9.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

23. Hampton Roads PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - James City County
    - Southampton County
    - York County
    - Chesapeake City
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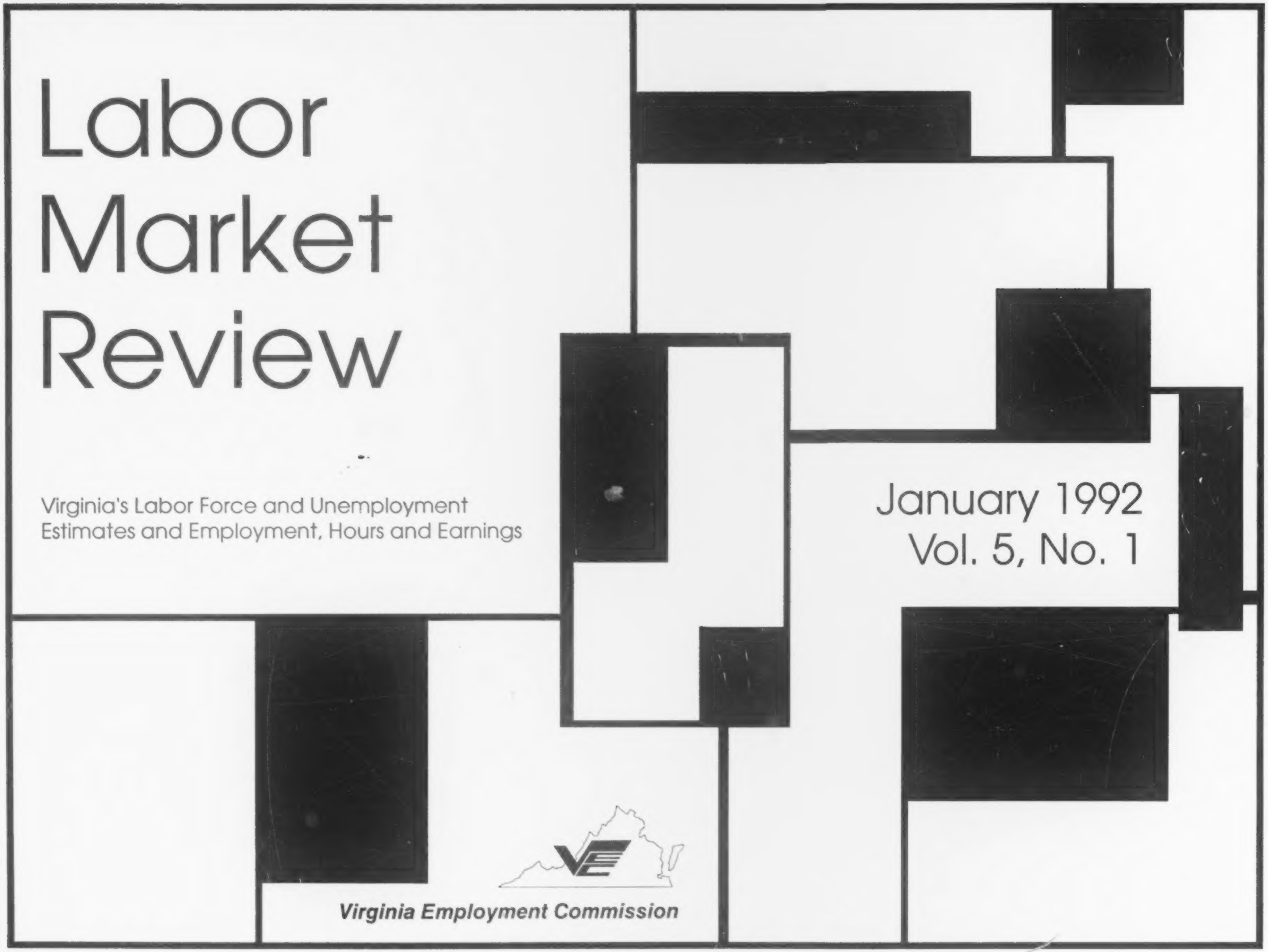

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased sharply by 1.6 percent from 5.5 percent in December to 7.1 percent in January. The number of jobless workers was up by 51,700 to 235,500. An increase in joblessness of as much as 1.0 percent is fairly normal from December to January because of the usual cutbacks in retail trade after the holidays and reductions in outside work for the winter. This January saw a steeper rise because of some year-end furloughs in auto assembly and textiles. While year-end furloughs as a whole were moderate this year, a couple of larger layoffs lingered until the January 12-18 reference week. Also, because the downturn has now lasted over one year, a fairly large backlog of displaced workers exists who have not been able to move into new jobs due to the sluggish economy. January's 7.1 percent jobless rate is the highest rate registered in Virginia since a 7.4 percent jobless rate in February 1983. This January's level was above the January 1991 rate of 5.9 percent recorded when the recession was just taking hold in Virginia, but it is still below the U.S. January 1992 rate of 8.0 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In January, total employment fell 74,800 while the labor force only declined 23,100 to 3,299,200; therefore, unemployment increased 51,700. The number of Virginians drawing unemployment benefits stood at 66,000 in January compared to 51,000 in December and 68,000 in January 1991. New claims for benefits averaged 14,300 per week in January compared to 14,400 per week in December and 18,100 per week last January.

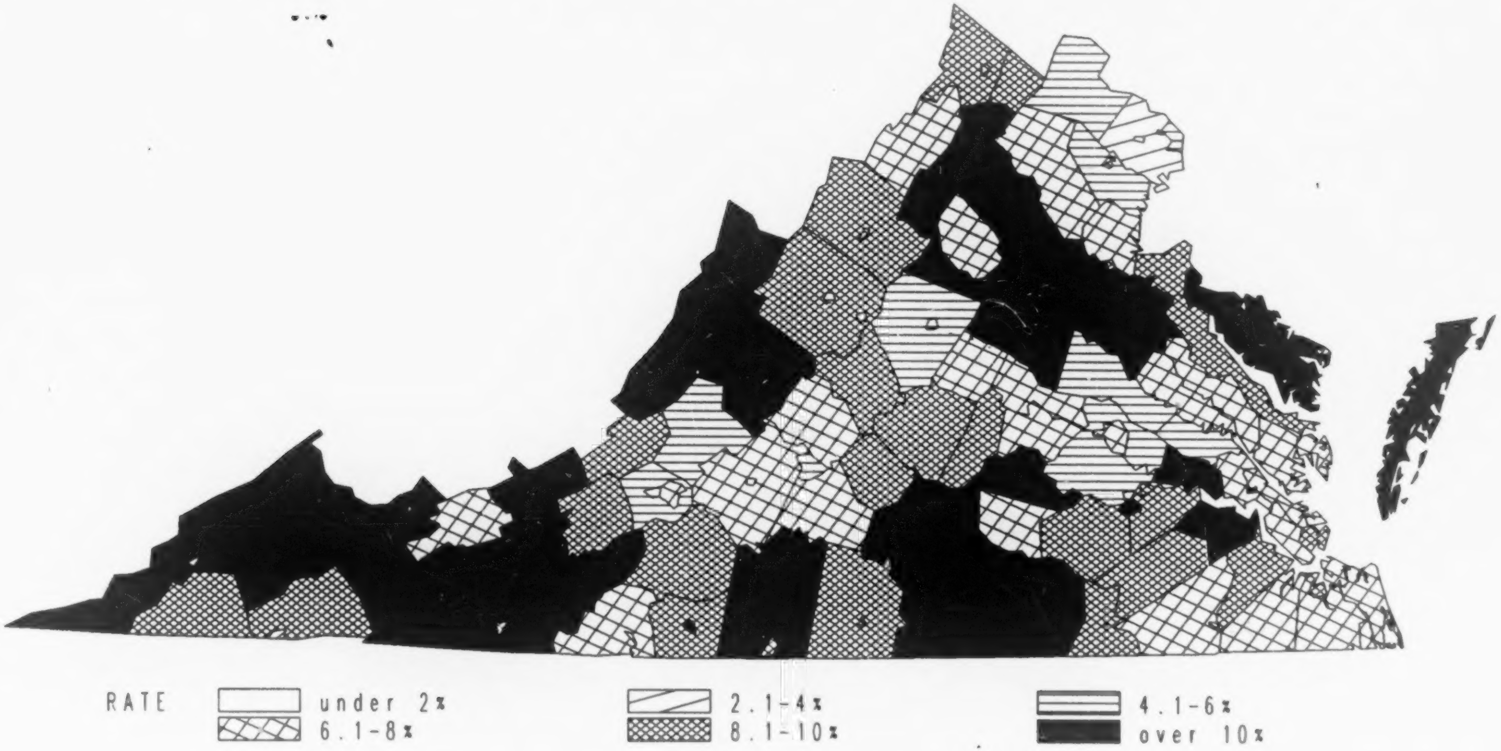
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment at 2,780,700 was down 73,700 from December. Job losses of this magnitude are normal for this time of year. In fact, the 73,700 January 1992 job loss was less than the 99,200 job loss registered between December 1990 and January 1991. Nonfarm employment this January was 23,100 or 0.8 percent below January 1991 for the smallest year-to-year job loss in 13 months. The usual after-Christmas layoffs reduced trade employment 30,500 to 625,300. Services fell 16,500 to 713,200 as tourist-related activities were reduced to wintertime lows. Construction employment dropped 11,500 as it settled to its off-season level of 138,900. Tight budgets as well as seasonal cuts were affecting total government which was off 5,800 to 587,000. Manufacturing was down 4,600 to 405,900 with about one-half of the loss traceable to seasonal reductions in foods and building materials and the other half of the loss resulting from temporary off-week layoffs in transportation equipment and textiles. Some workers in the above industries had not returned from year-end furloughs by the January reference week. Transportation (-3,500), finance (-1,000), and mining (-300) all reflected seasonal downtrends. The mortgage lending portion of finance which hired workers in December to handle the sharply stepped-up demand for mortgage renegotiations added more workers in January. Virginia's 303,700 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $426.30 in January, down $12.36 from December, but $16.99 more than January 1991. The workweek at 40.6 hours was down 0.9 hour from December, but was still 0.9 hour longer than last January. Average hourly production wages at $10.50 were $.07 less than December, and $.19 more than last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Like the state, all five of the largest metropolitan areas experienced higher unemployment in January. The largest increase (from 5.6 percent in December to 7.2 percent in January) was in Hampton Roads where there were temporary transportation equipment layoffs. For the first time since the recession started, two large areas--Hampton Roads and Roanoke--reported nonfarm employment levels above last year at this time. Among the individual cities and counties in January, Fairfax City had the lowest unemployment rate at 1.5 percent and Bath County had the highest jobless rate at 30.4 percent. Three jurisdictions--Bath County, Lancaster County, and Northumberland County--had January jobless levels that were over 20 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
JANUARY 1992

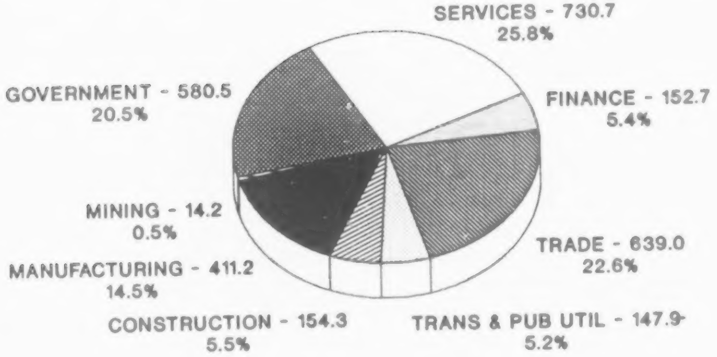

RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined seasonally by 73,700 in January to 2,780,700. Nonfarm employment was 23,100 or -0.8 percent below January 1991 for the smallest year-to-year loss in thirteen months.
- Goods-producing employment was down 16,400 with seasonal layoffs in all three major divisions and temporary week-of-reference furloughs in the transportation equipment and textile portions of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was also off seasonally by 57,300 with wintertime losses in trade (-30,500), services (-16,500), government (-5,800), transportation (-3,500), and finance (-1,000).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $426.30 in January, $12.36 below December, but $16.99 higher than January 1991.
- Average hourly January production wages at $10.50 were off $.07 from December but were $.19 above last January.
- The length of the production workweek at 40.6 hours was 0.9 hour less than December, but was 0.9 hour longer than last year.
- Virginia's jobless rate increased to 7.1 percent in January from 5.5 percent in December.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1991



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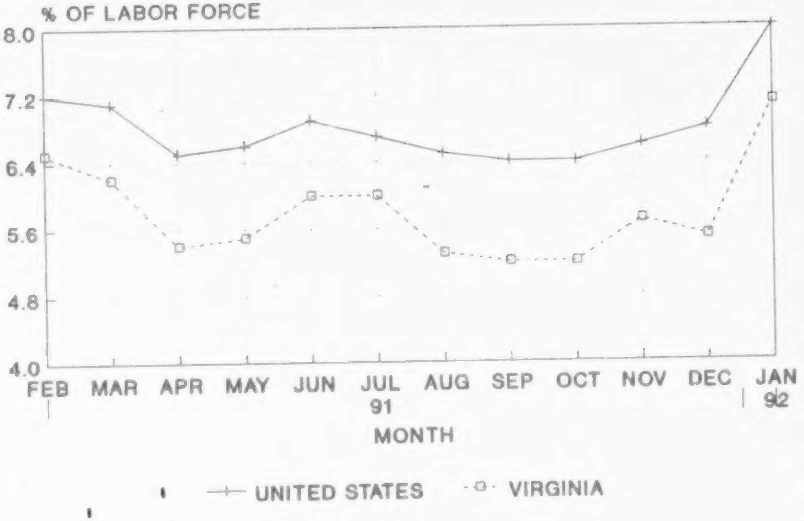

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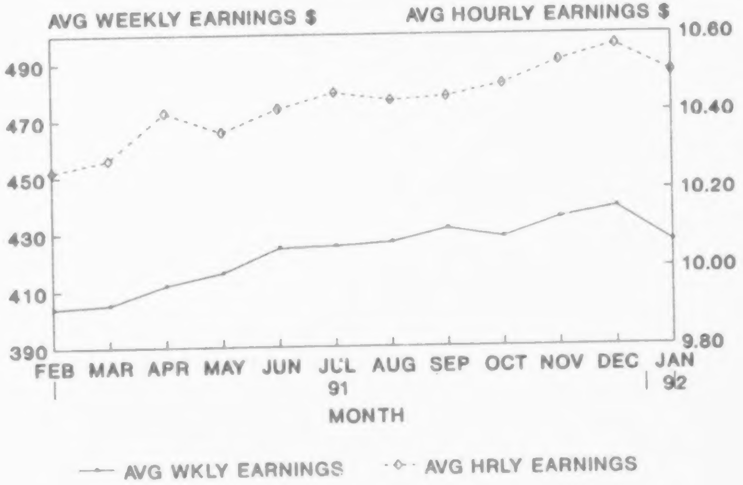
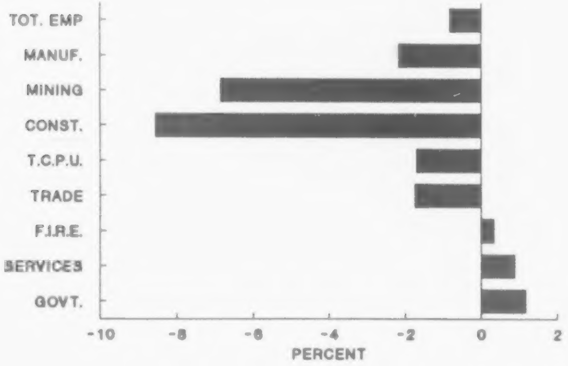


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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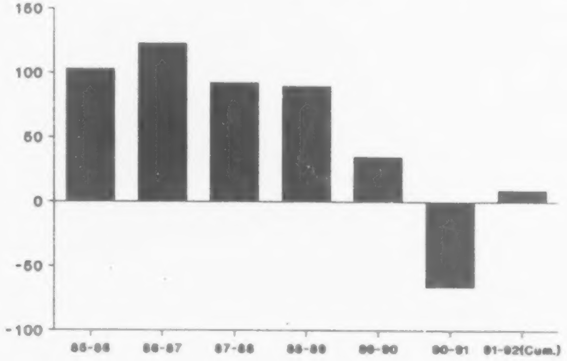

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2803.8	2792.0	2807.8	2815.5	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2780.7
GOODS PRODUCING	581.4	574.2	571.0	575.2	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	558.4
MINING	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6
CONSTRUCTION	151.9	148.6	150.2	152.6	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	138.9
MANUFACTURING	414.9	411.2	406.4	408.4	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9
DURABLE GOODS	199.7	198.0	196.1	197.9	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.5	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.5	22.1	22.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.2	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.3	11.1	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8
FABRICATED METAL	17.7	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.1
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.6	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.3	43.5	42.0	44.6	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	215.2	213.2	210.3	210.5	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.5	36.1	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.9	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.7	13.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.6	38.5	37.9	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.5
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
KNITTING MILLS	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	26.4	25.8	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	25.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	14.1	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4
PAPER & ALLIED	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.5
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.5	34.2	34.1	33.8	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.6	29.6	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.8	16.7	16.2	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2222.4	2217.8	2236.8	2240.3	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2222.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.6	146.6	146.8	146.2	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.6	35.4	35.4	35.4	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.3
COMMUNICATIONS	44.3	44.1	44.2	43.4	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2
TRADE	636.4	624.7	628.3	628.4	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	625.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.1	130.4	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	78.2	77.9	78.0	77.7	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.9	52.5	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.4
RETAIL TRADE	505.3	494.3	497.3	497.4	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	497.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	67.5	62.5	61.8	59.8	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	63.3
FOOD STORES	84.9	84.3	84.4	84.7	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	55.7	55.1	55.3	55.8	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.8	30.1	30.3	29.4	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.5	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0
EATING & DRINKING	152.3	152.1	154.5	157.6	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.0
MISC RETAIL	67.8	66.3	66.4	64.9	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	151.2	150.9	151.6	151.0	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	151.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.5	54.3	54.4	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.3
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9
REAL ESTATE	35.1	34.8	35.1	35.4	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
SERVICES	707.0	709.5	723.6	727.1	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	713.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	39.6	39.6	40.7	42.9	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	35.1	35.6	36.2	35.8	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	151.3	150.8	152.4	152.8	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	151.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6
MOTION PICTURES	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	18.0	18.6	24.6	24.4	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6
HEALTH SERVICES	170.4	170.4	171.6	172.1	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	176.9
HOSPITALS	80.4	80.3	80.1	80.2	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	82.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39.3	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	580.2	586.1	586.5	587.6	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	175.8	175.0	175.0	175.7	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	404.4	411.1	411.5	411.9	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	409.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	135.4	140.9	139.5	141.3	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	269.0	270.2	272.0	270.6	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	JAN92	DEC91	JAN91	JAN92	DEC91	JAN91	JAN92	DEC91	JAN91
MANUFACTURING	$426.30	$438.66	$409.31	$10.50	$10.57	$10.31	40.6	41.5	39.7
DURABLE GOODS	$428.86	$446.26	$408.83	$10.46	$10.60	$10.17	41.0	42.1	40.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$313.19	$319.20	$286.30	$8.01	$7.98	$7.78	39.1	40.0	36.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$293.26	$296.96	$266.92	$7.35	$7.48	$7.08	39.9	39.7	37.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$416.36	$425.72	$378.02	$10.18	$9.97	$9.87	40.9	42.7	38.3
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$457.97	$449.94	$448.13	$10.93	$10.79	$10.93	41.9	41.7	41.0
FABRICATED METAL	$454.30	$486.38	$433.76	$11.00	$11.13	$10.79	41.3	43.7	40.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$427.12	$457.53	$379.47	$9.91	$10.10	$9.73	43.1	45.3	39.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$417.79	$433.15	$423.52	$10.19	$10.24	$10.23	41.0	42.3	41.4
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$464.61	$503.06	$499.91	$10.73	$10.96	$11.06	43.3	45.9	45.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$558.99	$578.98	$496.86	$12.88	$13.04	$11.83	43.4	44.4	42.0
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$404.77	$404.77	$380.76	$10.17	$10.17	$10.02	39.8	39.8	38.0
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$381.18	$402.26	$418.19	$8.99	$9.06	$9.44	42.4	44.4	44.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$451.31	$472.36	$432.64	$10.72	$10.76	$10.40	42.1	43.9	41.6
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$461.37	$489.22	$475.18	$11.42	$11.76	$12.03	40.4	41.6	39.5
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$480.67	$492.16	$454.33	$11.31	$11.16	$10.69	42.5	44.1	42.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$385.43	$386.05	$364.34	$9.47	$9.28	$8.93	40.7	41.6	40.8
MISC MANUFACTURING	$390.14	$413.92	$371.51	$10.24	$10.17	$9.70	38.1	40.7	38.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	$424.11	$432.55	$410.29	$10.55	$10.55	$10.44	40.2	41.0	39.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$405.42	$424.27	$384.16	$10.06	$10.03	$9.58	40.3	42.3	40.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$336.15	$346.10	$310.87	$8.30	$8.28	$7.89	40.5	41.8	39.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$365.87	$362.10	$329.60	$8.67	$8.52	$8.24	42.2	42.5	40.0
KNITTING MILLS	$323.44	$343.20	$302.25	$8.23	$8.25	$7.77	39.3	41.6	38.9
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$323.19	$338.19	$280.24	$8.10	$8.11	$7.85	39.9	41.7	35.7
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$304.36	$284.61	$282.03	$7.59	$7.61	$7.25	40.1	37.4	38.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$281.47	$302.57	$297.92	$7.33	$7.66	$7.32	38.4	39.5	40.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$251.91	$246.38	$220.36	$6.41	$6.35	$6.19	39.3	38.8	35.6
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$267.44	$267.78	$227.75	$7.17	$7.16	$6.64	37.3	37.4	34.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$247.66	$237.01	$212.06	$6.10	$5.97	$5.94	40.6	39.7	35.7
PAPER & ALLIED	$550.78	$589.54	$538.00	$12.99	$13.13	$12.57	42.4	44.9	42.8
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$646.76	$715.01	$666.14	$15.93	$15.96	$15.42	40.6	44.8	43.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$421.12	$433.35	$415.41	$11.23	$11.14	$11.35	37.5	38.9	36.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$370.71	$411.95	$364.35	$11.92	$11.67	$11.53	31.1	35.3	31.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$581.57	$606.58	$551.74	$13.98	$14.34	$13.49	41.6	42.3	40.9
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$602.77	$627.19	$574.49	$14.81	$15.26	$14.15	40.7	41.1	40.6

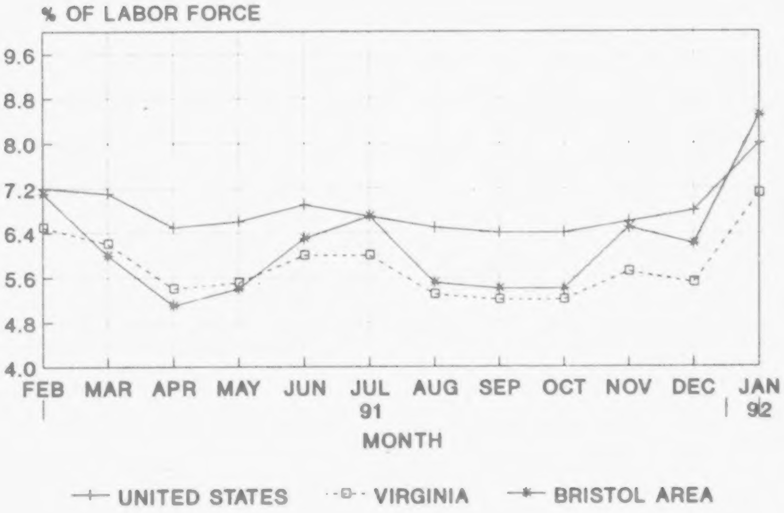
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

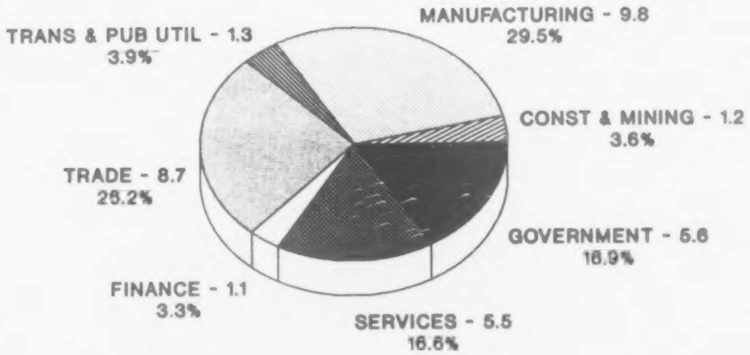
- Total nonagricultural employment fell 900 to 33,200 in January. This was the same employment level as one year ago.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 11,200 as a 100 loss in construction/mining offset a 100 gain in manufacturing where hiring was going on at machinery producers.
- Service-producing employment dropped 900 with seasonal losses in trade (-400), services (-200), transportation (-200), and finance (-100).
- Average weekly factory wages at $353.81 were $23.51 below December and $13.28 lower than January 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate of $8.98 was $.06 above December and $.07 higher than last January.
- The average factory workweek at 39.4 hours was down 2.9 hours from December and was 1.8 hours shorter than last year.
- The jobless rate was 8.5 percent in January, up from 6.2 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1991



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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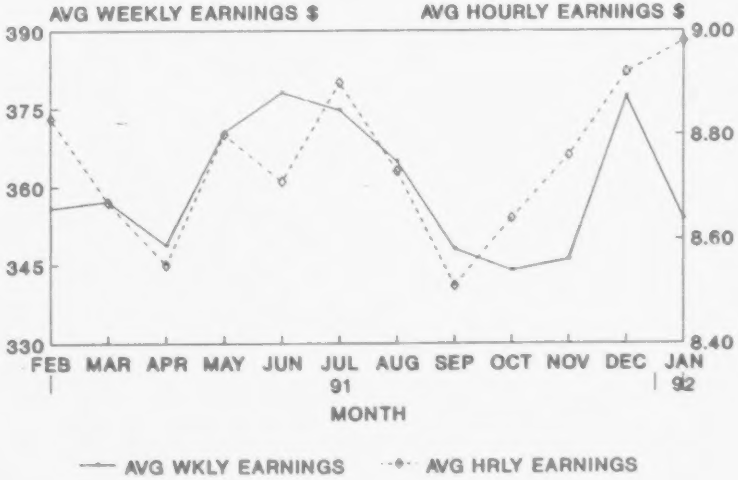
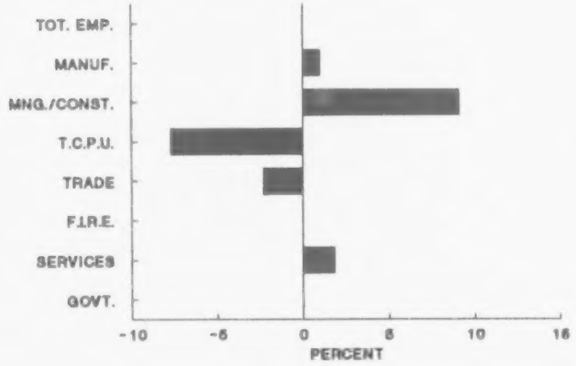


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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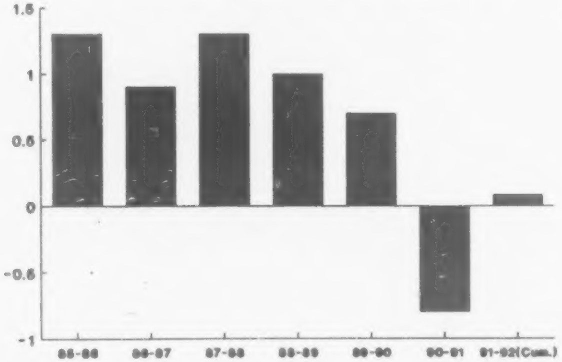


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

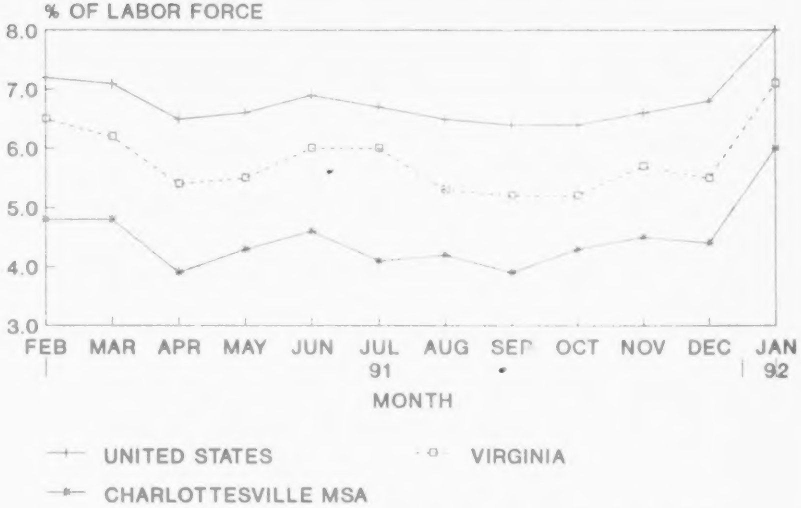
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.2	32.8	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.2
GOODS PRODUCING	11.0	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
MANUFACTURING	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0
DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

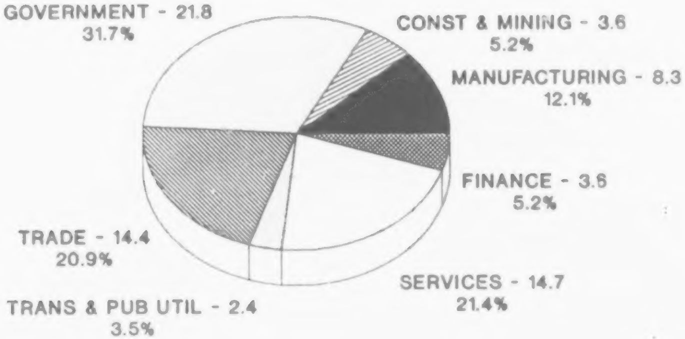
- Total nonagricultural employment was down seasonally by 1,600 to 68,900 in January which was 1,000 or 1.5 percent higher than the January 1991 job level.
- Goods-producing employment was down 300 with seasonal losses of 200 in construction/mining and 100 in manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment fell 1,300 with wintertime reductions in trade (-600), government (-300), finance (-200), transportation (-100), and services (-100).
- Average weekly production wages were $367.30 in January, $35.39 below December, but $15.01 above January 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $9.37 was $.07 above December and $.36 higher than last January.
- The production workweek averaged 39.2 hours, 4.1 hours less than December, but was 0.1 hour longer than last year.
- The jobless rate was 6.0 percent in January, up from 4.4 percent in December.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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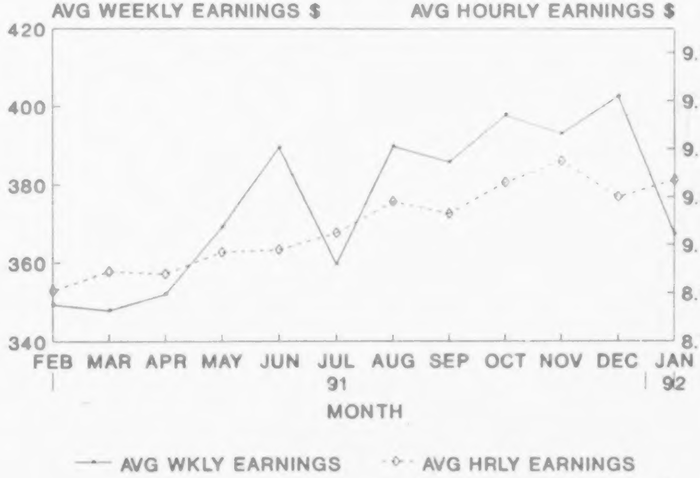
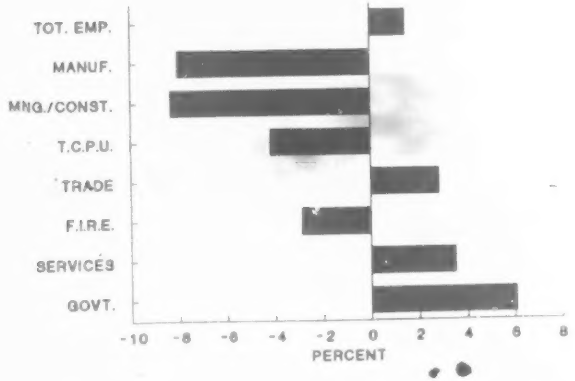


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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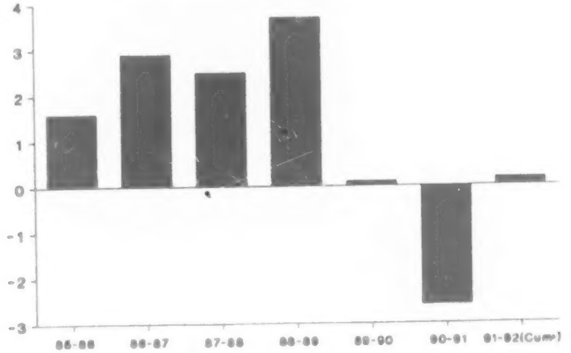


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.9	69.0	67.9	70.0	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.9
GOODS PRODUCING	12.3	12.1	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3
MANUFACTURING	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	55.6	56.9	56.2	58.0	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
TRADE	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4
SERVICES	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.4	22.7	21.8	23.0	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	20.1	21.4	20.5	21.7	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.5	15.7	14.8	15.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

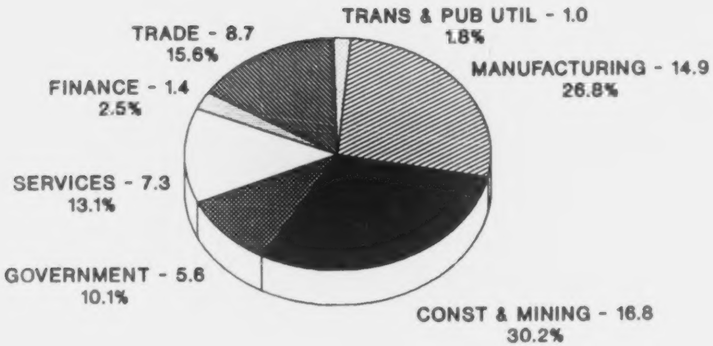
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

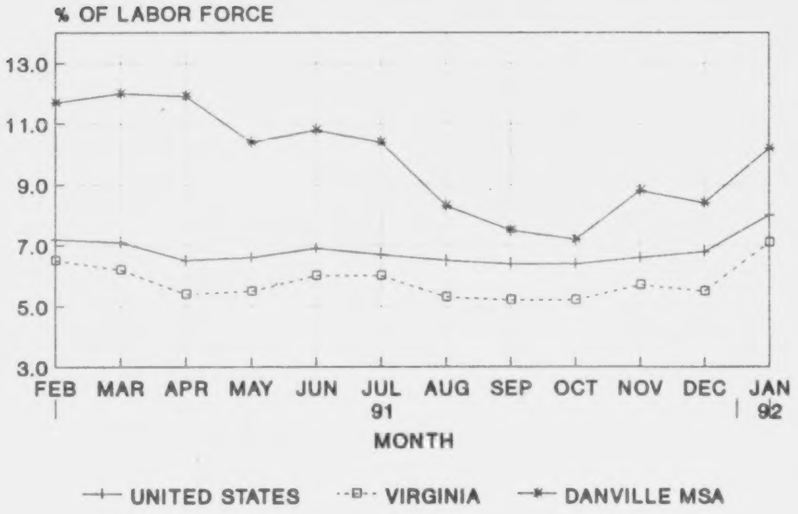
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 500 to 41,100--the same level as in January 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 because of a 200 gain in the nondurable goods portion of manufacturing, outweighing a seasonal loss of 100 in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment fell 600 as seasonal reductions occurred in trade (-400), transportation (-100), and government (-100).
- The average weekly production wage of $419.00 was down $12.14 from December, but was $21.82 higher than January 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate stood at $10.00, up $.02 from December and $.12 from last January.
- The production workweek averaged 41.9 hours, 1.3 hours shorter than December, but was 1.7 hours longer than one year ago.
- Unemployment increased from 8.4 percent in December to 10.2 percent in January.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



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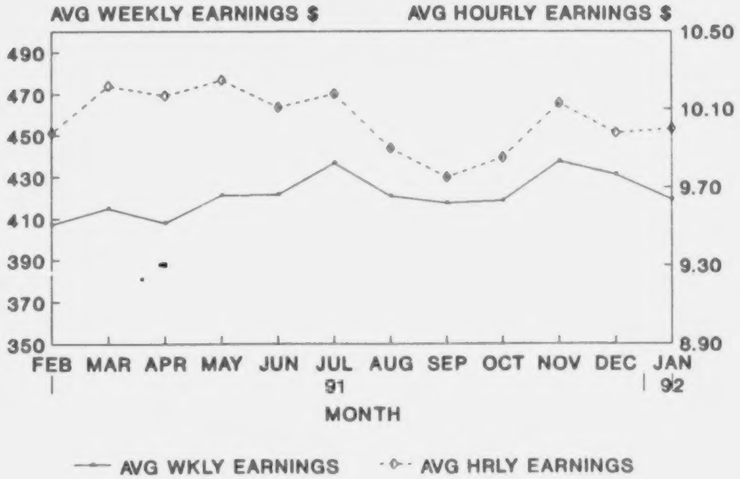
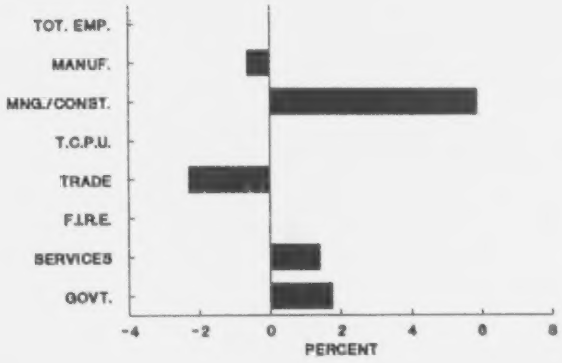


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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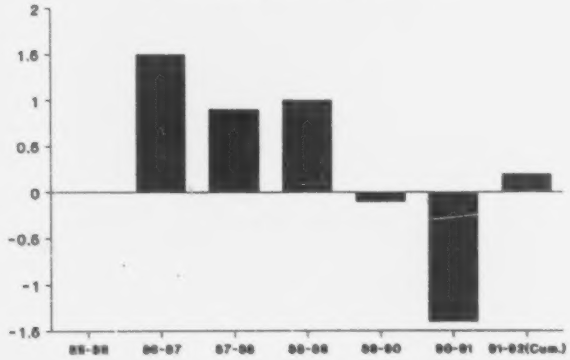


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

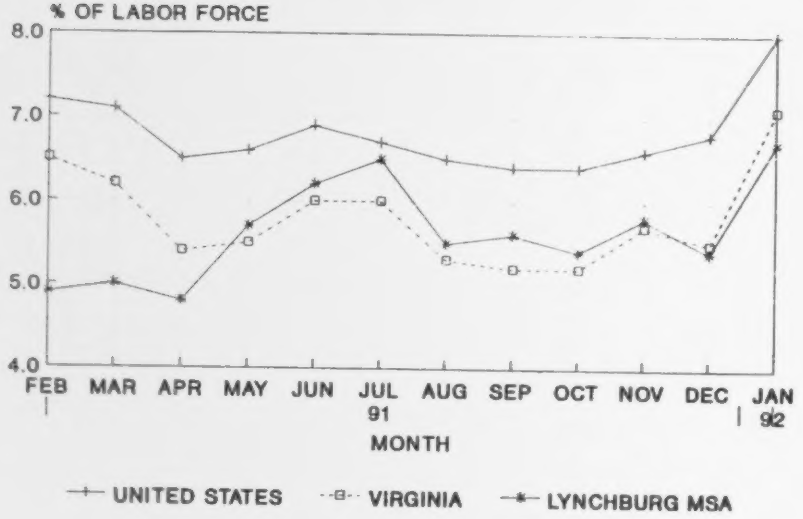
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	41.1	40.8	40.1	39.9	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.1
GOODS PRODUCING	17.2	16.9	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8
MANUFACTURING	15.5	15.1	14.2	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.0	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TRADE	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5

LYNCHBURG MSA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

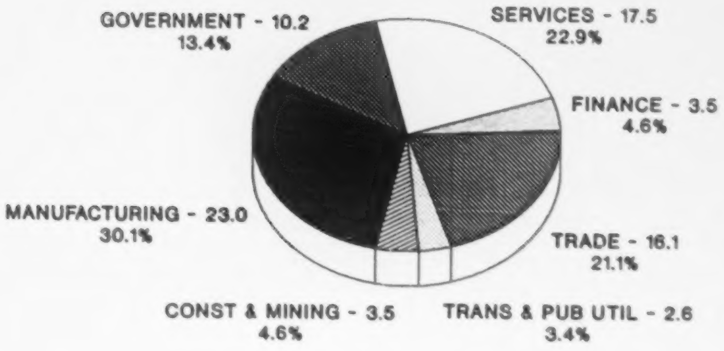
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 200 to 75,600--a level that was 800 or 1.0 percent below January 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 25,600 with gains in both the durable and nondurable portions of manufacturing (+300), cancelling a seasonal loss of 300 in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment declined 200 with seasonal losses in trade (-200) and transportation (-100) and a gain of 100 in government.
- The average weekly production wage was down $21.26 in January to $398.16, a level that was $5.32 above January 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $10.08 was $.10 below December, but was $.11 above last January.
- The average production workweek shrunk 1.7 hours to 39.5 hours, but was 0.1 hour longer than last year.
- Unemployment increased from 5.4 percent in December to 6.7 percent in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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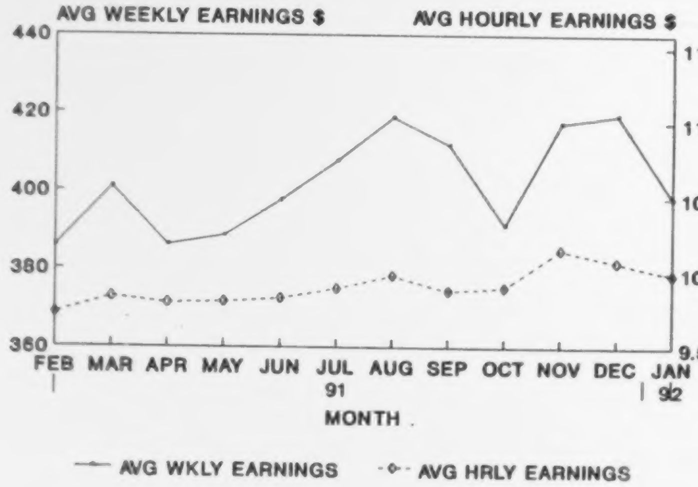
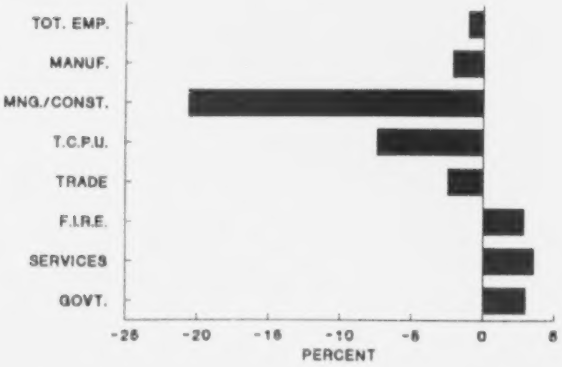


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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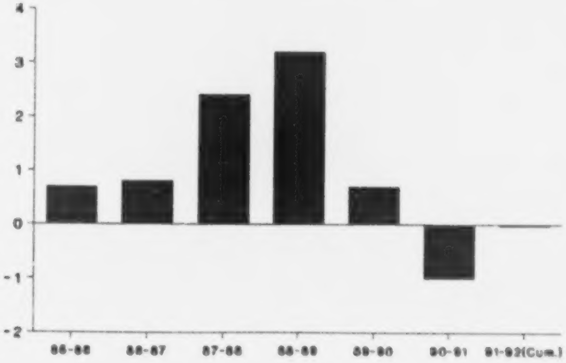

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.4	76.4	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.6
GOODS PRODUCING	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7
MANUFACTURING	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.6	49.7	50.0	50.4	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	50.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
TRADE	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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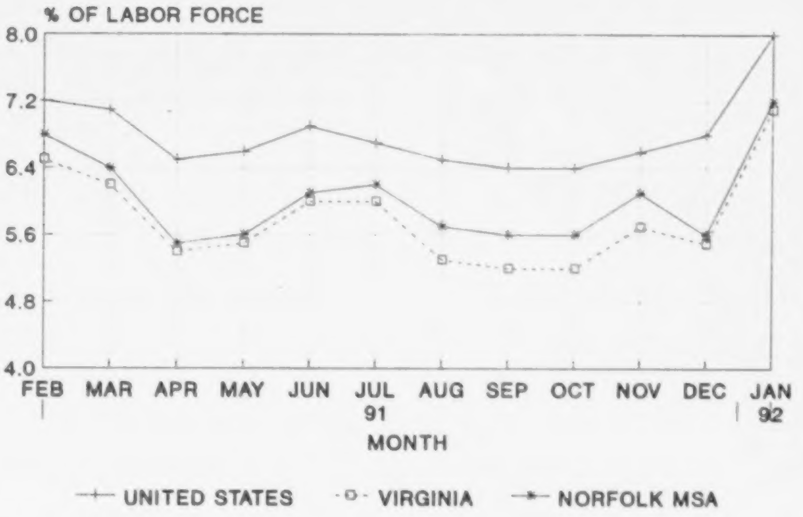
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment decreased 14,700 to 571,200--a level that was 2,300 or 0.4 percent above January 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 2,800 with losses of 1,600 in manufacturing and 1,200 in construction/mining.
- Durable goods manufacturing dropped 1,400 because of a temporary off-week type situation in auto-related transportation equipment (-1,600).
- Nondurable goods manufacturing declined 200 primarily because of a seasonal loss in foods (-200).
- Service-producing employment fell 11,900 because of mostly seasonal losses in trade (-6,800), services (-2,500), transportation (-1,300), government (-1,200), and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate increased from 5.6 percent in December to 7.2 percent in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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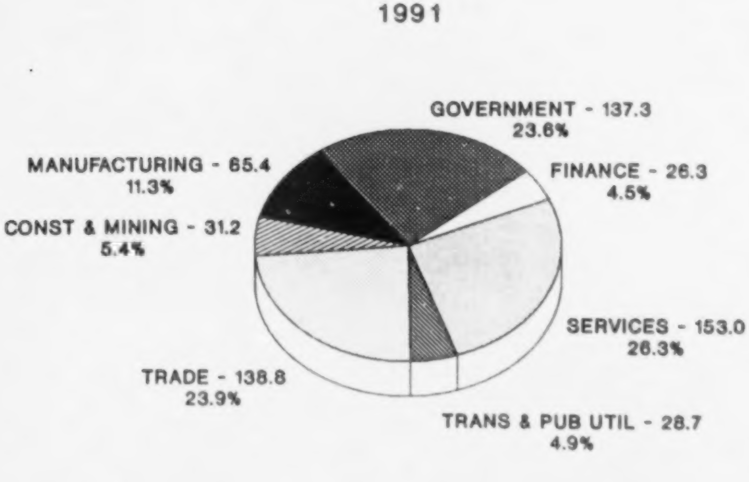

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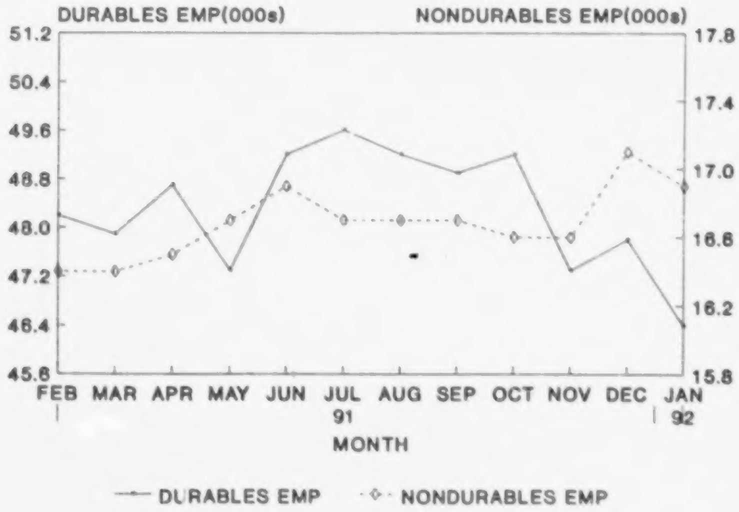

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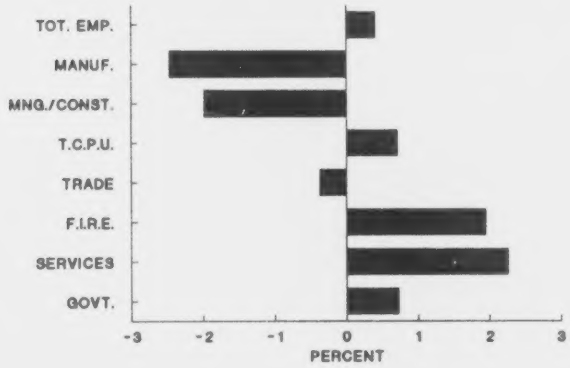
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.6	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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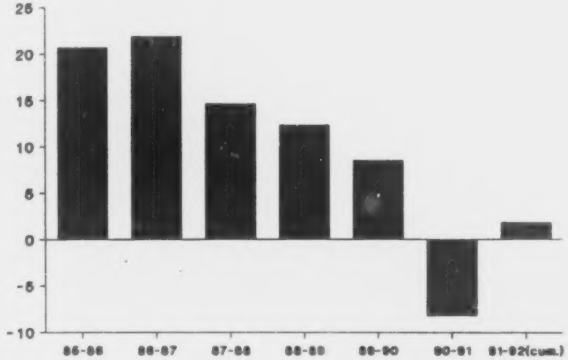

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	568.9	565.6	571.0	574.2	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.2
GOODS PRODUCING	95.2	94.2	94.7	96.5	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	93.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	30.3	29.8	30.4	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.7
MANUFACTURING	64.9	64.4	64.3	65.5	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.3
DURABLE GOODS	48.0	47.8	47.7	48.6	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.8	34.0	34.0	35.0	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.9	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	473.7	471.4	476.3	477.7	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.1	28.4	28.0	28.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8
TRADE	136.0	133.3	134.4	135.3	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.6
RETAIL TRADE	113.1	110.5	111.5	112.5	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	112.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9
FOOD STORES	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3
EATING & DRINKING	37.5	37.4	38.1	39.9	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.7	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1
INSURANCE	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
SERVICES	146.4	145.9	149.9	151.8	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	149.7
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.0	9.9	10.7	12.0	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.9	26.3	26.7	26.5	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	137.5	138.1	138.2	136.9	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.1	54.9	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.4	83.2	83.4	82.1	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.7	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	62.7	62.9	63.4	62.2	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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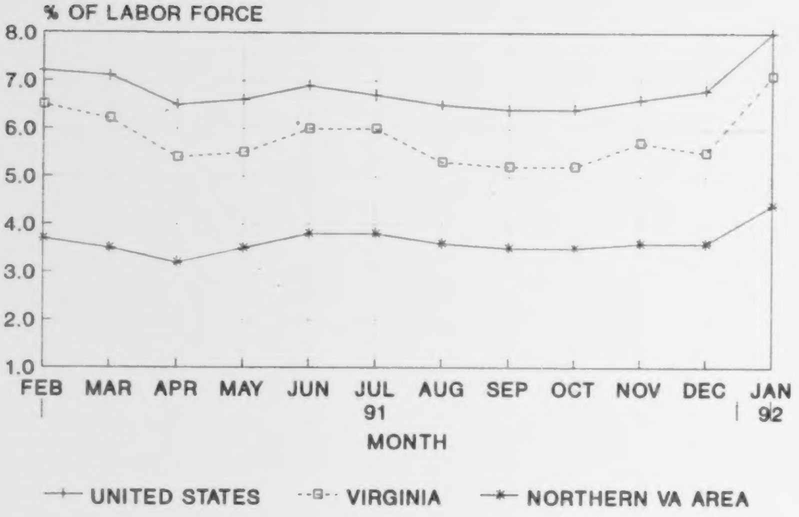
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 19,300 to 744,700 in January, a level that was 7,900 or 1.0 percent below January 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 3,100 with seasonal losses in construction (-2,600) and reductions in the printing, durables, and other nondurables portions of manufacturing (-500).
- Service-producing employment fell 16,200 because of seasonal losses in trade (-9,500), services (-4,200), government (-1,400), transportation (-900), and finance (-200).
- The average weekly production wage at $477.10 was $4.90 below December, but was $40.51 higher than January 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate of $12.14 was $.12 above December and $.59 greater than last January.
- The average length of the production workweek decreased 0.8 hour to 39.3 hours, but was still 1.5 hours longer than January a year ago.
- The jobless rate increased from 3.6 percent in December to 4.4 percent in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
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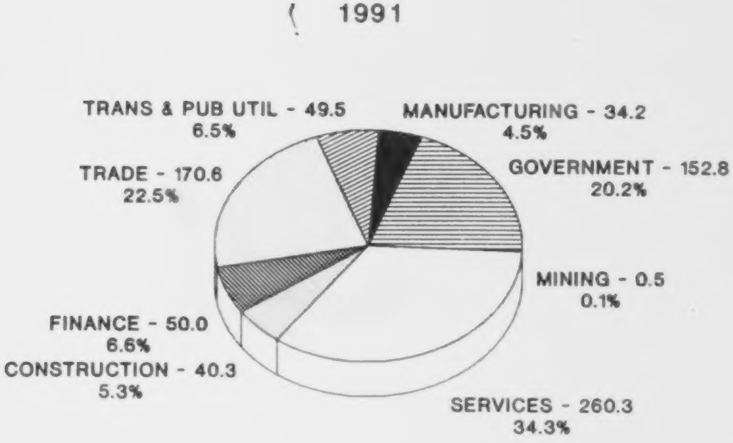
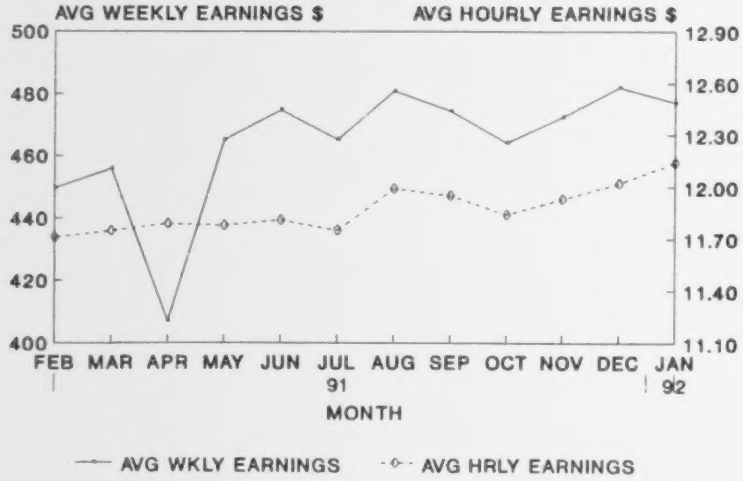


EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



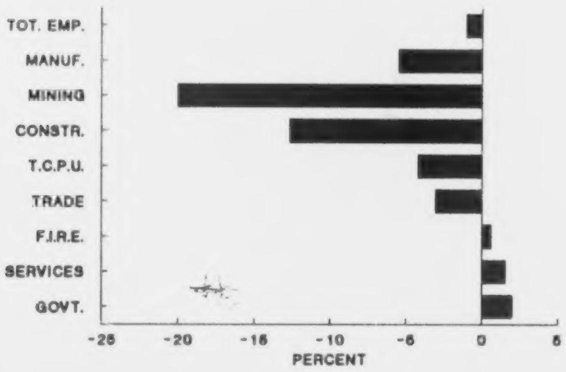
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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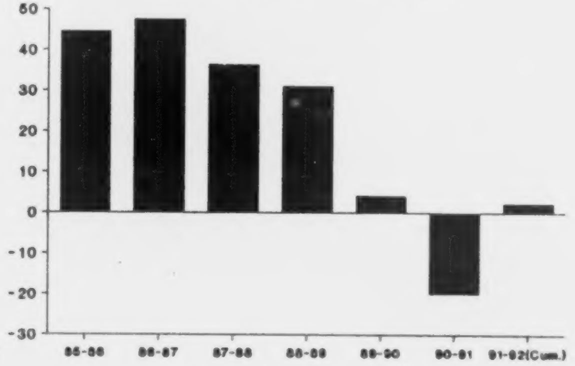

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	752.6	749.3	752.3	752.1	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	744.7
GOODS PRODUCING	76.3	74.9	74.8	74.3	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.1
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	41.1	39.7	39.7	39.4	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.9
MANUFACTURING	34.7	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	32.8
DURABLE GOODS	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	676.3	674.4	677.5	677.8	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	675.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.1	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
TRADE	171.2	167.9	167.9	167.3	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1
RETAIL TRADE	136.2	133.0	132.9	132.6	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	132.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.7	16.2	16.0	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	16.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.4	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	49.8	49.7	50.0	49.7	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7
SERVICES	253.8	254.9	257.4	258.3	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	257.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	75.7	76.0	77.0	75.8	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.6
HEALTH SERVICES	36.9	36.9	37.0	37.8	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.6	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	38.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	151.4	152.7	153.0	153.3	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.5	71.3	71.3	72.2	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.9	81.4	81.7	81.1	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.9	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.0	70.7	71.0	70.4	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

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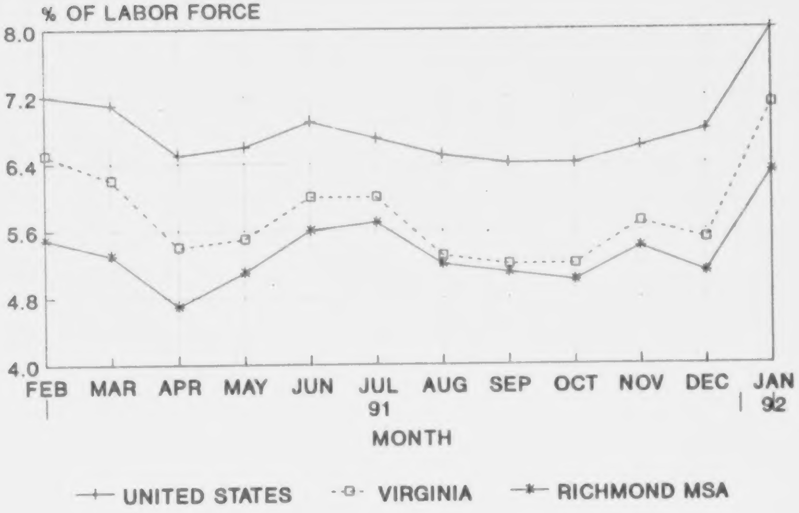
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

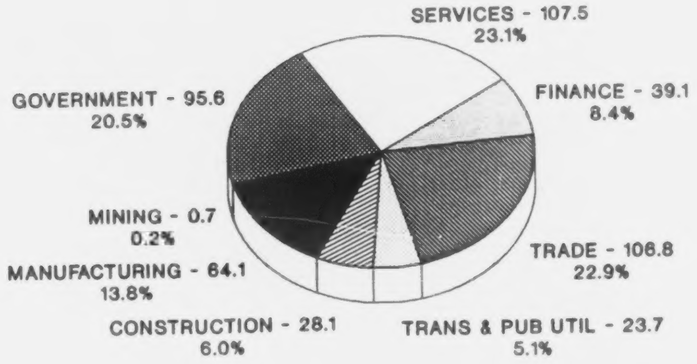
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 8,000 in January to 460,000--a level that was 2,000 or 0.4 percent below January 1991.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 2,500 with seasonal losses in construction (-1,800), a number of sectors in manufacturing (-600), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment fell 5,500 with seasonal losses in trade (-3,200), government (-700), transportation (-600), services (-600), and finance (-400).
- Production worker average weekly wages of $567.18 in January were $5.21 above December, but were $11.33 below January 1991.
- The average hourly pay rate for factory workers was $13.80, $.16 above December and $.22 higher than last January.
- The average production workweek at 41.1 hours was 0.1 hour less than December and 1.5 hours less than January one year ago.
- The jobless rate increased from 5.1 percent in December to 6.3 percent in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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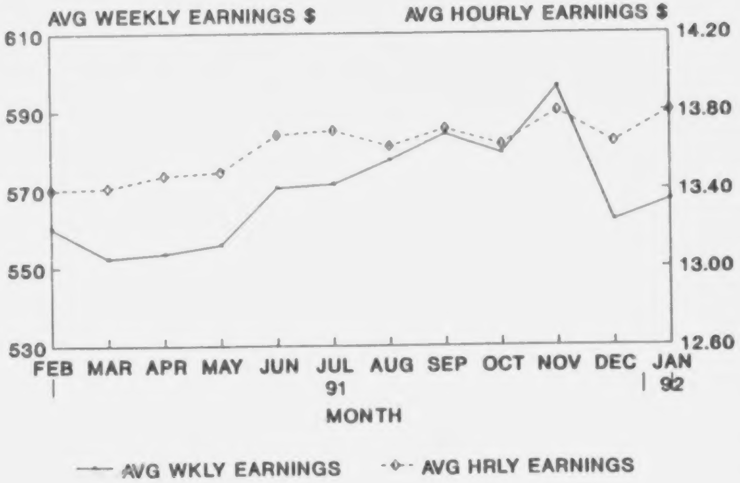
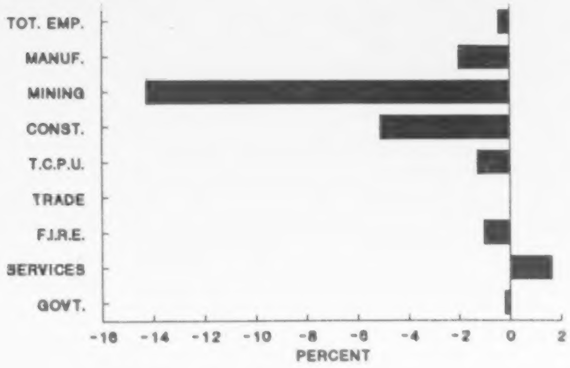


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992



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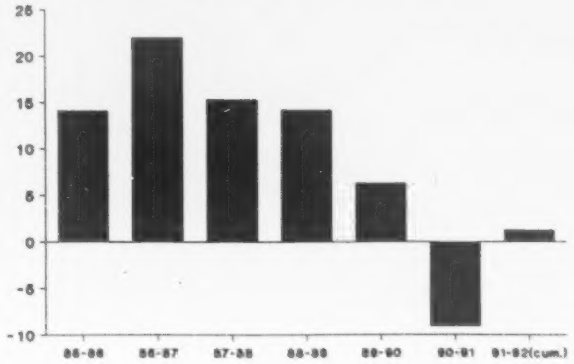


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	462.6	460.7	464.4	464.0	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	460.6
GOODS PRODUCING	92.7	91.8	92.3	92.1	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	89.9
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	27.4	26.8	27.2	27.7	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.0
MANUFACTURING	64.6	64.3	64.4	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	19.8	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.6	44.5	44.2	43.7	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7
PAPER & ALLIED	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	369.9	368.9	372.1	371.9	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	370.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8
TRADE	107.4	105.3	105.7	104.8	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	107.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.3	26.2	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.2
RETAIL TRADE	81.1	79.1	79.4	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	82.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.0	11.0	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1
INSURANCE	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
SERVICES	103.5	103.8	106.3	106.7	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	105.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	24.7	24.3	24.4	24.8	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.9
HEALTH SERVICES	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

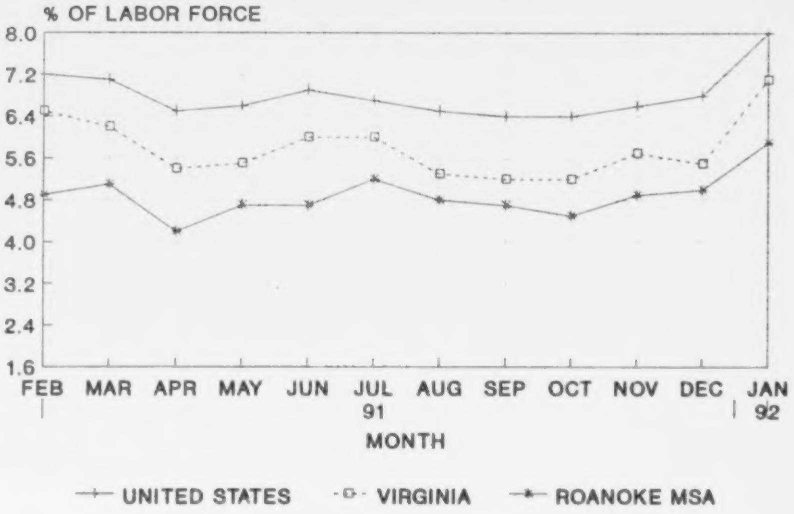
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.4	97.3	97.3	97.9	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.4	80.7	80.7	81.6	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.5	41.8	41.3	42.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.9	38.9	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JANUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

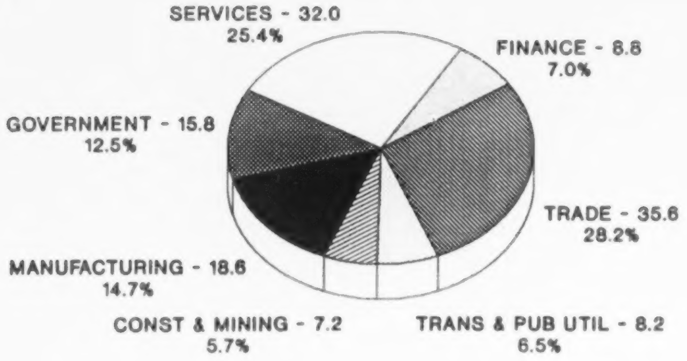
- Total nonagricultural employment decreased 1,700 to 126,300 in January, a level that was 1,500 or 1.2 percent above January 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 500 with seasonal losses in construction/mining (-300) and reductions in the textile and printing portions of manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment was 1,200 lower with mostly seasonal curtailments in trade (-1,300), transportation (-200), and finance (-100). Services (+300) and government (+100) registered increases.
- The average weekly production wage of $544.42 in January was $18.58 above December and $32.74 greater than January 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage of $12.72 was $.20 higher than December and $.42 more than last January.
- The production workweek at an average 42.8 hours was 0.8 hour longer than December and 1.2 hours more than last year.
- The jobless rate increased from 5.0 percent in December to 5.9 percent in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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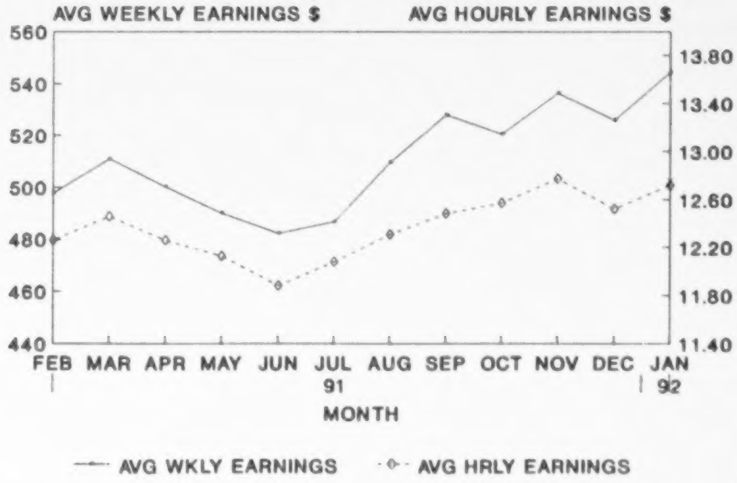
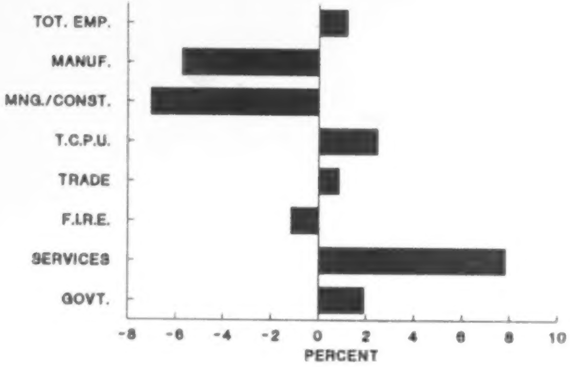
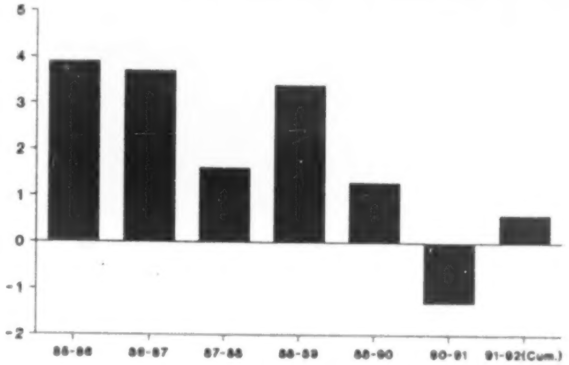


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8


ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1991 VS JANUARY 1992


ROANOKE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	124.8	124.2	124.7	124.6	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3
GOODS PRODUCING	26.3	26.1	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6
MANUFACTURING	19.2	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1
DURABLE GOODS	11.4	11.3	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.5	98.1	98.9	98.9	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	35.3	35.0	35.2	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	26.3	26.0	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1
EATING & DRINKING	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6
SERVICES	30.7	30.6	31.0	31.6	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2
HEALTH SERVICES	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1												2.6

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0												2.4

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JAN92	125,072,000	115,122,000	9,949,000	8.0
	DEC91	125,108,000	116,549,000	8,559,000	6.8
	JAN91	123,585,000	114,990,000	8,595,000	7.0
VIRGINIA	JAN92	3,299,229	3,063,767	235,462	7.1
	DEC91	3,322,379	3,138,555	183,824	5.5
	JAN91	3,227,237	3,035,333	191,904	5.9
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JAN92	48,478	44,364	4,114	8.5
	DEC91	48,320	45,312	3,008	6.2
	JAN91	45,772	42,725	3,047	6.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JAN92	73,103	68,704	4,399	6.0
	DEC91	73,311	70,103	3,208	4.4
	JAN91	69,730	66,707	3,023	4.3
DANVILLE MSA	JAN92	54,552	48,966	5,586	10.2
	DEC91	54,242	49,712	4,530	8.4
	JAN91	53,990	48,478	5,512	10.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	JAN92	77,304	72,151	5,153	6.7
	DEC91	76,811	72,659	4,152	5.4
	JAN91	76,479	72,208	4,271	5.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JAN92	645,157	598,967	46,190	7.2
	DEC91	654,169	617,751	36,418	5.6
	JAN91	629,027	589,722	39,305	6.2
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JAN92	927,253	886,130	41,123	4.4
	DEC91	945,687	912,077	33,610	3.6
	JAN91	919,172	888,130	31,042	3.4
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JAN92	472,878	443,141	29,737	6.3
	DEC91	477,716	453,135	24,581	5.1
	JAN91	463,450	440,339	23,111	5.0
ROANOKE MSA	JAN92	130,554	122,876	7,678	5.9
	DEC91	131,054	124,534	6,520	5.0
	JAN91	125,087	120,125	4,962	4.0
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JAN92	21,756	18,993	2,763	12.7
	DEC91	21,080	19,054	2,026	9.6
	JAN91	19,943	17,987	1,956	9.8
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JAN92	3,019	2,238	781	25.9
	DEC91	2,860	2,392	468	16.4
	JAN91	2,854	2,243	611	21.4

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BEDFORD LMA	JAN92	27,251	25,479	1,772	6.5
	DEC91	26,907	25,607	1,300	4.8
	JAN91	25,666	24,156	1,510	5.9
BUENA VISTA LMA	JAN92	16,018	14,394	1,624	10.1
	DEC91	15,861	14,662	1,199	7.6
	JAN91	15,766	14,610	1,156	7.3
COVINGTON LMA	JAN92	12,309	10,763	1,546	12.6
	DEC91	11,986	10,816	1,170	9.8
	JAN91	11,916	10,668	1,248	10.5
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JAN92	11,842	10,575	1,267	10.7
	DEC91	11,737	10,832	905	7.7
	JAN91	11,834	10,491	1,343	11.3
EMPORIA LMA	JAN92	8,923	8,181	742	8.3
	DEC91	8,840	8,304	536	6.1
	JAN91	8,683	7,941	742	8.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JAN92	9,043	8,108	935	10.3
	DEC91	8,854	8,268	586	6.6
	JAN91	8,560	7,816	744	8.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JAN92	21,678	19,894	1,784	8.2
	DEC91	21,517	20,200	1,317	6.1
	JAN91	21,323	19,641	1,682	7.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JAN92	36,786	33,011	3,775	10.3
	DEC91	36,919	33,969	2,950	8.0
	JAN91	38,300	35,088	3,212	8.4
GALAX LMA	JAN92	25,781	23,190	2,591	10.1
	DEC91	25,288	23,402	1,886	7.5
	JAN91	25,229	22,803	2,426	9.6
HARRISONBURG LMA	JAN92	54,735	50,384	4,351	7.9
	DEC91	54,683	51,243	3,440	6.3
	JAN91	52,130	48,766	3,364	6.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JAN92	8,948	8,328	620	6.9
	DEC91	8,901	8,443	458	5.1
	JAN91	8,281	7,748	533	6.4
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JAN92	10,719	8,048	2,671	24.9
	DEC91	10,056	9,142	914	9.1
	JAN91	10,242	8,102	2,140	20.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	JAN92	52,559	47,739	4,820	9.2
	DEC91	51,498	47,962	3,536	6.9
	JAN91	52,340	47,012	5,328	10.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	JAN92	27,613	23,823	3,790	13.7
	DEC91	27,467	24,331	3,136	11.4
	JAN91	26,753	23,953	2,800	10.5
RADFORD LMA	JAN92	75,489	66,804	8,685	11.5
	DEC91	75,212	68,352	6,860	9.1
	JAN91	74,636	67,069	7,567	10.1
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JAN92	18,938	17,166	1,772	9.4
	DEC91	19,120	17,588	1,532	8.0
	JAN91	18,343	16,632	1,711	9.3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JAN92	49,111	45,454	3,657	7.4
	DEC91	48,666	45,627	3,039	6.2
	JAN91	48,260	44,971	3,289	6.8
WINCHESTER LMA	JAN92	37,680	34,133	3,547	9.4
	DEC91	37,458	34,973	2,485	6.6
	JAN91	36,377	33,340	3,037	8.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JAN92	82,460	77,749	4,711	5.7
	DEC91	83,737	80,026	3,711	4.4
	JAN91	81,273	77,925	3,348	4.1
BEDFORD CITY	JAN92	3,078	2,957	121	3.9
	DEC91	3,042	2,971	71	2.3
	JAN91	2,962	2,803	159	5.4
BRISTOL CITY	JAN92	10,122	9,349	773	7.6
	DEC91	10,147	9,549	598	5.9
	JAN91	9,528	9,004	524	5.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	JAN92	3,446	3,058	388	11.3
	DEC91	3,396	3,115	281	8.3
	JAN91	3,466	3,104	362	10.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JAN92	24,866	23,631	1,235	5.0
	DEC91	25,006	24,112	894	3.6
	JAN91	23,905	22,944	961	4.0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JAN92	76,674	71,948	4,726	6.2
	DEC91	78,101	74,204	3,897	5.0
	JAN91	75,939	70,837	5,102	6.7

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JAN92	2,077	1,884	193	9.3
	DEC91	2,069	1,893	176	8.5
	JAN91	2,061	1,867	194	9.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JAN92	10,200	9,603	597	5.9
	DEC91	10,309	9,819	490	4.8
	JAN91	10,000	9,542	458	4.6
COVINGTON CITY	JAN92	3,806	3,240	566	14.9
	DEC91	3,657	3,256	401	11.0
	JAN91	3,631	3,211	420	11.6
DANVILLE CITY	JAN92	26,701	24,068	2,633	9.9
	DEC91	26,788	24,434	2,354	8.8
	JAN91	26,741	23,828	2,913	10.9
EMPORIA CITY	JAN92	3,485	3,206	279	8.0
	DEC91	3,447	3,254	193	5.6
	JAN91	3,385	3,112	273	8.1
FAIRFAX CITY	JAN92	14,612	14,391	221	1.5
	DEC91	15,076	14,812	264	1.8
	JAN91	14,770	14,423	347	2.3
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JAN92	6,946	6,549	397	5.7
	DEC91	7,035	6,740	295	4.2
	JAN91	6,716	6,563	153	2.3
FRANKLIN CITY	JAN92	3,146	2,969	177	5.6
	DEC91	3,172	3,014	158	5.0
	JAN91	3,128	2,931	197	6.3
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JAN92	13,551	12,338	1,213	9.0
	DEC91	13,710	12,696	1,014	7.4
	JAN91	14,148	13,114	1,034	7.3
GALAX CITY	JAN92	3,343	3,055	288	8.6
	DEC91	3,267	3,083	184	5.6
	JAN91	3,251	3,004	247	7.6
HAMPTON CITY	JAN92	63,022	57,848	5,174	8.2
	DEC91	63,874	59,662	4,212	6.6
	JAN91	61,175	56,955	4,220	6.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	JAN92	16,864	15,723	1,141	6.8
	DEC91	16,969	15,991	978	5.8
	JAN91	16,102	15,218	884	5.5

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				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JAN92	12,326	11,123	1,203	9.8
	DEC91	12,406	11,374	1,032	8.3
	JAN91	12,116	11,053	1,063	8.8
LEXINGTON CITY	JAN92	2,644	2,510	134	5.1
	DEC91	2,634	2,557	77	2.9
	JAN91	2,688	2,548	140	5.2
LYNCHBURG CITY	JAN92	37,420	35,292	2,128	5.7
	DEC91	37,303	35,540	1,763	4.7
	JAN91	37,222	35,320	1,902	5.1
MANASSAS CITY	JAN92	15,315	14,019	1,296	8.5
	DEC91	15,246	14,429	817	5.4
	JAN91	15,006	14,050	956	6.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JAN92	4,372	4,200	172	3.9
	DEC91	4,448	4,323	125	2.8
	JAN91	4,412	4,210	202	4.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JAN92	8,894	7,822	1,072	12.1
	DEC91	8,505	7,858	647	7.6
	JAN91	9,097	7,702	1,395	15.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JAN92	79,531	73,260	6,271	7.9
	DEC91	80,714	75,557	5,157	6.4
	JAN91	77,633	72,129	5,504	7.1
NORFOLK CITY	JAN92	100,700	93,684	7,016	7.0
	DEC91	102,930	96,622	6,308	6.1
	JAN91	98,019	92,238	5,781	5.9
NORTON CITY	JAN92	1,681	1,564	117	7.0
	DEC91	1,707	1,597	110	6.4
	JAN91	1,717	1,572	145	8.4
PETERSBURG CITY	JAN92	21,651	19,343	2,308	10.7
	DEC91	21,497	19,779	1,718	8.0
	JAN91	21,093	19,221	1,872	8.9
POQUOSON CITY	JAN92	5,860	5,588	272	4.6
	DEC91	5,939	5,764	175	2.9
	JAN91	5,721	5,502	219	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JAN92	52,662	47,905	4,757	9.0
	DEC91	52,942	49,408	3,534	6.7
	JAN91	51,075	47,166	3,909	7.7

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AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
RADFORD CITY	JAN92	6,962	6,142	820	11.8
	DEC91	6,907	6,284	623	9.0
	JAN91	6,856	6,166	690	10.1
RICHMOND CITY	JAN92	116,588	108,149	8,439	7.2
	DEC91	117,911	110,588	7,323	6.2
	JAN91	114,467	107,465	7,002	6.1
ROANOKE CITY	JAN92	56,281	52,450	3,831	6.8
	DEC91	56,356	53,157	3,199	5.7
	JAN91	53,852	51,275	2,577	4.8
SALEM CITY	JAN92	14,479	13,675	804	5.6
	DEC91	14,559	13,859	700	4.8
	JAN91	13,898	13,369	529	3.8
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JAN92	3,699	3,361	338	9.1
	DEC91	3,789	3,444	345	9.1
	JAN91	3,573	3,257	316	8.8
STAUNTON CITY	JAN92	14,227	13,513	714	5.0
	DEC91	14,151	13,565	586	4.1
	JAN91	14,079	13,370	709	5.0
SUFFOLK CITY	JAN92	27,490	25,408	2,082	7.6
	DEC91	27,789	26,205	1,584	5.7
	JAN91	26,788	25,016	1,772	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JAN92	176,314	165,159	11,155	6.3
	DEC91	179,289	170,339	8,950	5.0
	JAN91	171,591	162,610	8,981	5.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	JAN92	12,590	11,733	857	6.8
	DEC91	12,558	11,778	780	6.2
	JAN91	12,328	11,609	719	5.8
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JAN92	8,007	6,708	1,299	16.2
	DEC91	7,431	6,919	512	6.9
	JAN91	7,561	6,605	956	12.6
WINCHESTER CITY	JAN92	13,514	12,246	1,268	9.4
	DEC91	13,444	12,547	897	6.7
	JAN91	13,019	11,961	1,058	8.1
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JAN92	15,445	13,497	1,948	12.6
	DEC91	15,027	13,541	1,486	9.9
	JAN91	14,267	12,782	1,485	10.4

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JAN92	35,716	33,862	1,854	5.2
	DEC91	35,905	34,552	1,353	3.8
	JAN91	34,123	32,878	1,245	3.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JAN92	6,425	5,639	786	12.2
	DEC91	6,259	5,667	592	9.5
	JAN91	6,222	5,590	632	10.2
AMELIA COUNTY	JAN92	4,150	3,726	424	10.2
	DEC91	4,003	3,735	268	6.7
	JAN91	4,132	3,819	313	7.6
AMHERST COUNTY	JAN92	13,655	12,732	923	6.8
	DEC91	13,647	12,821	826	6.1
	JAN91	13,432	12,742	690	5.1
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JAN92	6,743	6,194	549	8.1
	DEC91	6,713	6,286	427	6.4
	JAN91	6,790	6,322	468	6.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JAN92	110,233	105,485	4,748	4.3
	DEC91	112,728	108,574	4,154	3.7
	JAN91	109,131	105,723	3,408	3.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JAN92	22,292	20,207	2,085	9.4
	DEC91	21,956	20,284	1,672	7.6
	JAN91	21,851	19,992	1,859	8.5
BATH COUNTY	JAN92	2,236	1,556	680	30.4
	DEC91	2,067	1,664	403	19.5
	JAN91	2,066	1,560	506	24.5
BEDFORD COUNTY	JAN92	24,172	22,522	1,650	6.8
	DEC91	23,866	22,636	1,230	5.2
	JAN91	22,704	21,353	1,351	6.0
BLAND COUNTY	JAN92	4,756	4,441	315	6.6
	DEC91	4,767	4,490	277	5.8
	JAN91	4,638	4,342	296	6.4
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JAN92	14,630	13,756	874	6.0
	DEC91	14,658	13,942	716	4.9
	JAN91	14,032	13,448	584	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JAN92	9,060	8,128	932	10.3
	DEC91	9,078	8,243	835	9.2
	JAN91	8,812	7,772	1,040	11.8

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	JAN92	11,731	9,998	1,733	14.8
	DEC91	11,744	10,333	1,411	12.0
	JAN91	11,875	10,578	1,297	10.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JAN92	6,186	5,634	552	8.9
	DEC91	5,987	5,577	410	6.8
	JAN91	5,823	5,302	521	8.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JAN92	26,230	24,127	2,103	8.0
	DEC91	25,860	24,297	1,563	6.0
	JAN91	25,825	24,146	1,679	6.5
CAROLINE COUNTY	JAN92	9,520	8,223	1,297	13.6
	DEC91	9,199	8,278	921	10.0
	JAN91	9,303	8,190	1,113	12.0
CARROLL COUNTY	JAN92	14,169	12,723	1,446	10.2
	DEC91	13,927	12,839	1,088	7.8
	JAN91	13,775	12,511	1,264	9.2
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JAN92	4,082	3,572	510	12.5
	DEC91	3,972	3,652	320	8.1
	JAN91	3,883	3,549	334	8.6
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JAN92	5,533	4,942	591	10.7
	DEC91	5,584	5,024	560	10.0
	JAN91	5,584	4,971	613	11.0
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JAN92	108,131	102,312	5,819	5.4
	DEC91	109,384	104,620	4,764	4.4
	JAN91	106,205	101,665	4,540	4.3
CLARKE COUNTY	JAN92	4,949	4,513	436	8.8
	DEC91	4,916	4,607	309	6.3
	JAN91	4,847	4,527	320	6.6
CRAIG COUNTY	JAN92	2,044	1,857	187	9.1
	DEC91	2,064	1,914	150	7.3
	JAN91	1,962	1,802	160	8.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	JAN92	12,836	11,177	1,659	12.9
	DEC91	12,680	11,464	1,216	9.6
	JAN91	12,211	11,145	1,066	8.7
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN92	3,772	3,405	367	9.7
	DEC91	3,706	3,488	218	5.9
	JAN91	3,653	3,378	275	7.5

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AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	JAN92	5,288	4,362	926	17.5
	DEC91	5,113	4,322	791	15.5
	JAN91	5,328	4,405	923	17.3
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JAN92	9,416	8,486	930	9.9
	DEC91	9,453	8,678	775	8.2
	JAN91	9,148	8,432	716	7.8
ESSEX COUNTY	JAN92	5,048	4,562	486	9.6
	DEC91	4,959	4,652	307	6.2
	JAN91	4,827	4,397	430	8.9
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JAN92	497,641	479,361	18,280	3.7
	DEC91	509,097	493,397	15,700	3.1
	JAN91	494,095	480,443	13,652	2.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JAN92	27,995	26,232	1,763	6.3
	DEC91	28,140	26,779	1,361	4.8
	JAN91	26,133	24,819	1,314	5.0
FLOYD COUNTY	JAN92	6,474	5,501	973	15.0
	DEC91	6,319	5,629	690	10.9
	JAN91	6,132	5,523	609	9.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JAN92	6,709	6,171	538	8.0
	DEC91	6,697	6,297	400	6.0
	JAN91	6,408	5,992	416	6.5
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JAN92	21,099	19,348	1,751	8.3
	DEC91	21,042	19,612	1,430	6.8
	JAN91	20,455	18,579	1,876	9.2
FREDERICK COUNTY	JAN92	24,165	21,887	2,278	9.4
	DEC91	24,013	22,426	1,587	6.6
	JAN91	23,358	21,379	1,979	8.5
GILES COUNTY	JAN92	9,082	7,678	1,404	15.5
	DEC91	8,974	7,856	1,118	12.5
	JAN91	8,787	7,708	1,079	12.3
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JAN92	16,298	15,262	1,036	6.4
	DEC91	16,480	15,740	740	4.5
	JAN91	15,807	15,026	781	4.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JAN92	6,951	6,483	468	6.7
	DEC91	6,987	6,629	358	5.1
	JAN91	6,806	6,442	364	5.3

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GRAYSON COUNTY	JAN92	8,268	7,412	856	10.4
	DEC91	8,095	7,480	615	7.6
	JAN91	8,203	7,288	915	11.2
GREENE COUNTY	JAN92	5,812	5,040	772	13.3
	DEC91	5,706	5,143	563	9.9
	JAN91	5,295	4,894	401	7.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JAN92	5,438	4,975	463	8.5
	DEC91	5,394	5,050	344	6.4
	JAN91	5,299	4,829	470	8.9
HALIFAX COUNTY	JAN92	15,239	13,805	1,434	9.4
	DEC91	15,331	14,144	1,187	7.7
	JAN91	14,772	13,375	1,397	9.5
HANOVER COUNTY	JAN92	35,403	33,643	1,760	5.0
	DEC91	35,867	34,402	1,465	4.1
	JAN91	34,865	33,431	1,434	4.1
HENRICO COUNTY	JAN92	128,845	122,537	6,308	4.9
	DEC91	130,577	125,301	5,276	4.0
	JAN91	125,831	121,763	4,068	3.2
HENRY COUNTY	JAN92	34,532	31,381	3,151	9.1
	DEC91	33,872	31,528	2,344	6.9
	JAN91	34,248	30,903	3,345	9.8
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JAN92	783	682	101	12.9
	DEC91	793	728	65	8.2
	JAN91	788	683	105	13.3
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JAN92	12,071	10,866	1,205	10.0
	DEC91	11,867	11,033	834	7.0
	JAN91	11,746	10,727	1,019	8.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JAN92	18,172	17,029	1,143	6.3
	DEC91	18,089	17,563	526	2.9
	JAN91	17,843	16,766	1,077	6.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JAN92	3,134	2,887	247	7.9
	DEC91	3,106	2,927	179	5.8
	JAN91	2,872	2,686	186	6.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JAN92	9,017	8,272	745	8.3
	DEC91	8,872	8,305	567	6.4
	JAN91	8,344	7,738	606	7.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN92	5,814	5,441	373	6.4
	DEC91	5,795	5,516	279	4.8
	JAN91	5,409	5,062	347	6.4
LANCASTER COUNTY	JAN92	5,794	4,283	1,511	26.1
	DEC91	5,394	4,866	528	9.8
	JAN91	5,451	4,312	1,139	20.9
LEE COUNTY	JAN92	9,274	7,759	1,515	16.3
	DEC91	9,197	7,924	1,273	13.8
	JAN91	8,839	7,801	1,038	11.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JAN92	49,926	47,408	2,518	5.0
	DEC91	50,836	48,796	2,040	4.0
	JAN91	49,072	47,515	1,557	3.2
LOUISA COUNTY	JAN92	11,704	10,368	1,336	11.4
	DEC91	11,575	10,545	1,030	8.9
	JAN91	11,628	10,823	805	6.9
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JAN92	4,787	4,012	775	16.2
	DEC91	4,794	4,111	683	14.2
	JAN91	4,937	4,370	567	11.5
MADISON COUNTY	JAN92	6,079	5,613	466	7.7
	DEC91	6,245	5,864	381	6.1
	JAN91	5,707	5,389	318	5.6
MATHEWS COUNTY	JAN92	4,309	4,021	288	6.7
	DEC91	4,274	4,120	154	3.6
	JAN91	3,942	3,784	158	4.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JAN92	15,529	13,852	1,677	10.8
	DEC91	15,471	14,234	1,237	8.0
	JAN91	15,091	13,523	1,568	10.4
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JAN92	3,562	3,265	297	8.3
	DEC91	3,523	3,347	176	5.0
	JAN91	3,209	3,010	199	6.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JAN92	33,829	30,449	3,380	10.0
	DEC91	33,883	31,154	2,729	8.1
	JAN91	33,364	30,569	2,795	8.4
NELSON COUNTY	JAN92	5,996	5,465	531	8.9
	DEC91	5,525	5,062	463	8.4
	JAN91	5,774	5,372	402	7.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	JAN92	6,190	5,867	323	5.2
	DEC91	6,242	6,000	242	3.9
	JAN91	6,202	5,830	372	6.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JAN92	6,311	5,496	815	12.9
	DEC91	6,053	5,513	540	8.9
	JAN91	5,676	5,205	471	8.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN92	4,925	3,765	1,160	23.6
	DEC91	4,662	4,276	386	8.3
	JAN91	4,791	3,790	1,001	20.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JAN92	7,058	6,530	528	7.5
	DEC91	7,008	6,617	391	5.6
	JAN91	7,068	6,494	574	8.1
ORANGE COUNTY	JAN92	9,299	8,236	1,063	11.4
	DEC91	9,315	8,517	798	8.6
	JAN91	9,406	8,589	817	8.7
PAGE COUNTY	JAN92	11,441	9,254	2,187	19.1
	DEC91	11,026	9,704	1,322	12.0
	JAN91	10,723	8,532	2,191	20.4
PATRICK COUNTY	JAN92	9,132	8,536	596	6.5
	DEC91	9,121	8,576	545	6.0
	JAN91	8,994	8,406	588	6.5
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN92	27,851	24,898	2,953	10.6
	DEC91	27,454	25,278	2,176	7.9
	JAN91	27,249	24,650	2,599	9.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	JAN92	6,000	5,619	381	6.4
	DEC91	6,029	5,746	283	4.7
	JAN91	5,963	5,583	380	6.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JAN92	8,069	7,170	899	11.1
	DEC91	8,032	7,344	688	8.6
	JAN91	8,182	7,113	1,069	13.1
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JAN92	7,092	6,403	689	9.7
	DEC91	7,082	6,548	534	7.5
	JAN91	6,868	6,363	505	7.4
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN92	112,803	106,513	6,290	5.6
	DEC91	114,498	109,632	4,866	4.2
	JAN91	111,942	106,753	5,189	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	JAN92	19,142	17,034	2,108	11.0
	DEC91	19,128	17,429	1,699	8.9
	JAN91	19,494	17,102	2,392	12.3
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JAN92	3,362	2,896	466	13.9
	DEC91	3,483	3,109	374	10.7
	JAN91	3,371	2,838	533	15.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	JAN92	3,995	3,546	449	11.2
	DEC91	3,895	3,616	279	7.2
	JAN91	3,733	3,419	314	8.4
ROANOKE COUNTY	JAN92	45,164	42,996	2,168	4.8
	DEC91	45,481	43,576	1,905	4.2
	JAN91	43,307	42,033	1,274	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JAN92	9,928	8,826	1,102	11.1
	DEC91	9,831	8,990	841	8.6
	JAN91	9,611	8,958	653	6.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JAN92	37,872	34,661	3,211	8.5
	DEC91	37,713	35,252	2,461	6.5
	JAN91	36,028	33,548	2,480	6.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	JAN92	12,799	11,048	1,751	13.7
	DEC91	12,540	11,194	1,346	10.7
	JAN91	12,616	11,053	1,563	12.4
SCOTT COUNTY	JAN92	11,657	10,505	1,152	9.9
	DEC91	11,520	10,729	791	6.9
	JAN91	11,006	10,116	890	8.1
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JAN92	18,720	17,286	1,434	7.7
	DEC91	19,101	17,917	1,184	6.2
	JAN91	18,209	16,905	1,304	7.2
SMYTH COUNTY	JAN92	19,605	16,821	2,784	14.2
	DEC91	18,550	16,927	1,623	8.7
	JAN91	17,828	16,085	1,743	9.8
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JAN92	6,461	6,060	401	6.2
	DEC91	6,477	6,153	324	5.0
	JAN91	6,450	5,983	467	7.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN92	23,236	20,673	2,563	11.0
	DEC91	23,209	21,273	1,936	8.3
	JAN91	24,152	21,974	2,178	9.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	JAN92	32,945	30,456	2,489	7.6
	DEC91	32,987	31,348	1,639	5.0
	JAN91	32,755	30,525	2,230	6.8
SURRY COUNTY	JAN92	2,949	2,554	395	13.4
	DEC91	2,917	2,635	282	9.7
	JAN91	2,848	2,480	368	12.9
SUSSEX COUNTY	JAN92	5,694	5,178	516	9.1
	DEC91	5,686	5,254	432	7.6
	JAN91	5,529	5,056	473	8.6
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JAN92	21,874	18,829	3,045	13.9
	DEC91	21,533	19,196	2,337	10.9
	JAN91	20,429	18,473	1,956	9.6
WARREN COUNTY	JAN92	12,141	10,117	2,024	16.7
	DEC91	12,437	11,079	1,358	10.9
	JAN91	11,738	10,107	1,631	13.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JAN92	26,700	24,510	2,190	8.2
	DEC91	26,652	25,034	1,618	6.1
	JAN91	25,238	23,605	1,633	6.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JAN92	6,655	5,678	977	14.7
	DEC91	6,435	5,767	668	10.4
	JAN91	6,032	5,305	727	12.1
WISE COUNTY	JAN92	16,658	14,501	2,157	12.9
	DEC91	16,562	14,810	1,752	10.6
	JAN91	16,197	14,580	1,617	10.0
WYTHE COUNTY	JAN92	15,281	13,693	1,588	10.4
	DEC91	14,815	13,937	878	5.9
	JAN91	14,775	13,364	1,411	9.5
YORK COUNTY	JAN92	20,427	19,167	1,260	6.2
	DEC91	20,591	19,768	823	4.0
	JAN91	19,876	18,871	1,005	5.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	JAN92	21,756	18,993	2,763	12.7
	DEC91	21,080	19,054	2,026	9.6
	JAN91	19,943	17,987	1,956	9.8
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	JAN92	122,882	112,469	10,413	8.5
	DEC91	122,068	113,924	8,144	6.7
	JAN91	119,007	110,590	8,417	7.1
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JAN92	111,298	103,824	7,474	6.7
	DEC91	110,431	104,551	5,880	5.3
	JAN91	108,935	102,686	6,249	5.7
CRATER PDC	JAN92	78,251	70,871	7,380	9.4
	DEC91	78,191	72,391	5,800	7.4
	JAN91	76,286	70,088	6,198	8.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	JAN92	51,692	44,237	7,455	14.4
	DEC91	50,930	45,045	5,885	11.6
	JAN91	50,248	44,509	5,739	11.4
FIFTH PDC	JAN92	144,906	135,497	9,409	6.5
	DEC91	145,103	137,264	7,839	5.4
	JAN91	138,965	132,595	6,370	4.6
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	JAN92	650,537	603,599	46,938	7.2
	DEC91	659,205	622,211	36,994	5.6
	JAN91	634,545	594,336	40,209	6.3
LENOWISCO PDC	JAN92	39,270	34,329	4,941	12.6
	DEC91	38,986	35,060	3,926	10.1
	JAN91	37,759	34,069	3,690	9.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JAN92	84,930	75,303	9,627	11.3
	DEC91	84,937	78,280	6,657	7.8
	JAN91	81,894	73,411	8,483	10.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JAN92	38,165	35,438	2,727	7.1
	DEC91	38,137	36,302	1,835	4.8
	JAN91	36,066	33,965	2,101	5.8
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JAN92	102,244	92,004	10,240	10.0
	DEC91	100,220	93,339	6,881	6.9
	JAN91	97,236	89,203	8,033	8.3
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JAN92	75,489	66,804	8,685	11.5
	DEC91	75,211	68,352	6,859	9.1
	JAN91	74,633	67,068	7,565	10.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JAN92	21,369	17,272	4,097	19.2
	DEC91	20,386	18,525	1,861	9.1
	JAN91	20,007	16,826	3,181	15.9
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	JAN92	894,308	855,675	38,633	4.3
	DEC91	912,701	880,729	31,972	3.5
	JAN91	886,417	857,605	28,812	3.3
PIEDMONT PDC	JAN92	39,555	35,419	4,136	10.5
	DEC91	39,114	35,896	3,218	8.2
	JAN91	39,379	35,447	3,932	10.0
RADCO PDC	JAN92	88,269	79,962	8,307	9.4
	DEC91	87,977	81,900	6,077	6.9
	JAN91	88,702	81,541	7,161	8.1
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	JAN92	59,571	54,154	5,417	9.1
	DEC91	59,863	55,733	4,130	6.9
	JAN91	56,828	52,780	4,048	7.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	JAN92	412,190	388,182	24,008	5.8
	DEC91	416,969	396,938	20,031	4.8
	JAN91	404,222	385,728	18,494	4.6
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JAN92	43,527	39,146	4,381	10.1
	DEC91	43,669	40,065	3,604	8.3
	JAN91	42,248	37,927	4,321	10.2
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JAN92	90,803	84,537	6,266	6.9
	DEC91	90,414	85,711	4,703	5.2
	JAN91	87,133	82,903	4,230	4.9
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JAN92	128,209	116,053	12,156	9.5
	DEC91	126,782	117,286	9,496	7.5
	JAN91	126,784	114,068	12,716	10.0

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
    - Lee County
    - Scott County
    - Wise County
    - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
    - Buchanan County
    - Dickenson County
    - Russell County
    - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
    - Bland County
    - Carroll County
    - Grayson County
    - Smyth County
    - Washington County
    - Wythe County
    - Bristol City
    - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
    - Floyd County
    - Giles County
    - Montgomery County
    - Pulaski County
    - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
    - Alleghany County
    - Botetourt County
    - Craig County
    - Roanoke County
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
    - Augusta County
    - Bath County
    - Highland County
    - Rockbridge County
    - Rockingham County
    - Buena Vista City
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Lexington City
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
    - Clarke County
    - Frederick County
    - Page County
    - Shenandoah County
    - Warren County
    - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
    - Arlington County
    - Fairfax County
    - Loudoun County
    - Prince William County
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
    - Culpeper County
    - Fauquier County
    - Madison County
    - Orange County
    - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

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    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

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    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

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    - Isle of Wight County
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    - York County
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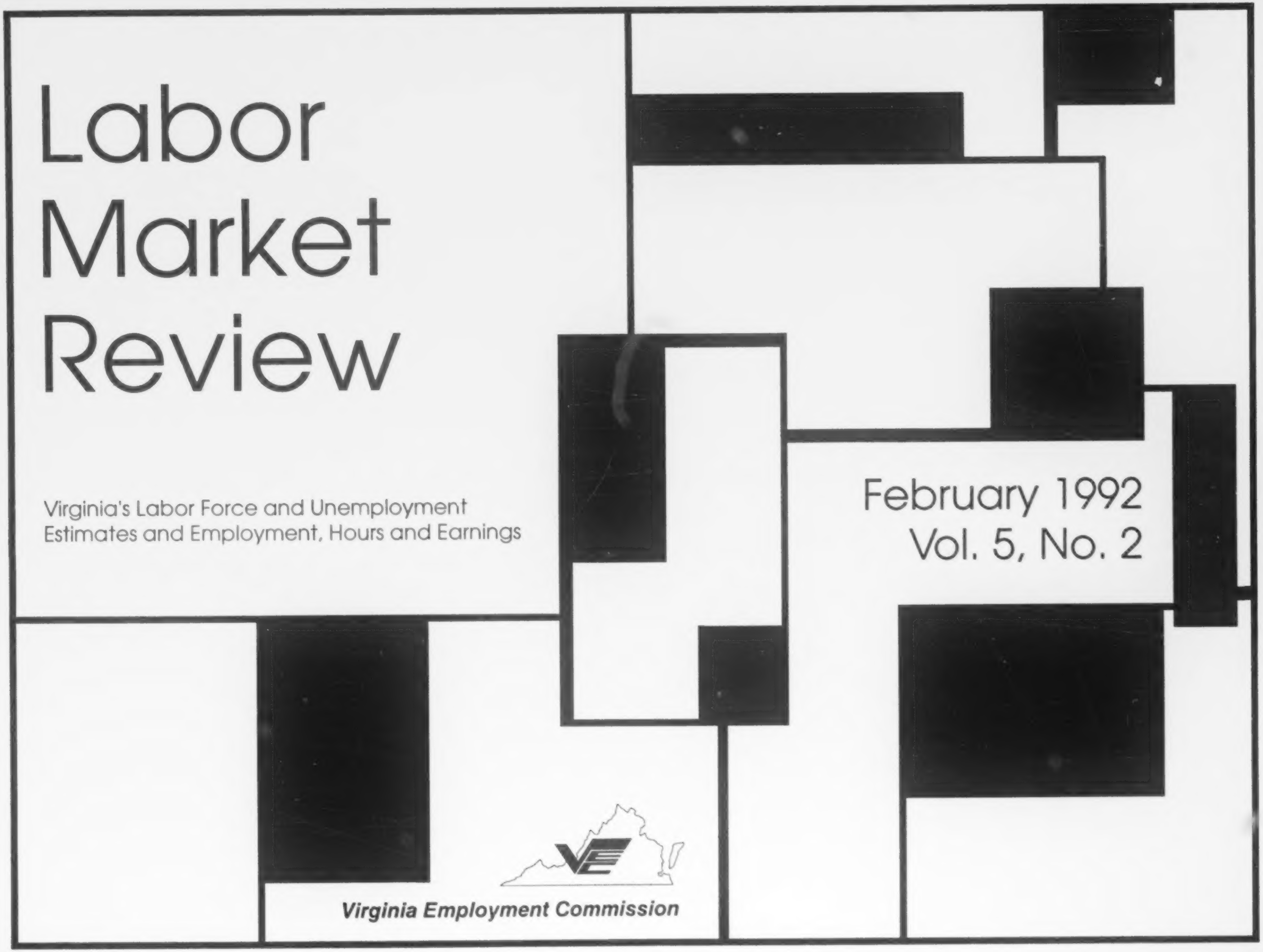

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Unemployment in Virginia increased in February by 0.1 percent to 7.3 percent, and the number of jobless individuals rose 5,300 to 242,300. January's Virginia unemployment rate rounded upward to 7.2 percent when the usual monthly revisions were made for late reporters, a slight change from the 7.1 percent preliminary estimate released last month. February's 7.3 percent jobless level resulted from low wintertime employment levels; retail downsizing and store closings; and a backlog of unemployed workers, who are slow to move into new jobs because of the sluggish economy. February's jobless level of 7.3 percent was above the February 1991 Virginia rate of 6.5 percent and was the highest monthly rate since 7.4 percent in March 1983. This February's Virginia jobless level was, however, below the February 1992 U.S. jobless rate of 8.1 percent and was still below the peak Virginia unemployment rates reached in prior recessions of 7.6 percent in March 1975 and 8.4 percent in June 1982.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In February 1992 the labor force at 3,335,900 grew by 33,700, which was faster than the 28,400 rise in total employment; therefore, unemployment increased 5,300. The number of Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits was 66,000 in February, unchanged from January, but below the 80,000 of February 1991. New claims for jobless benefits averaged 8,400 per week in February compared to 14,300 per week in January and 13,300 per week last February. As the recession ages, the sluggish economy is causing nonclaimants to constitute a larger portion of the total unemployed. Both individuals who have exhausted regular program benefits and workers too casually attached to the labor force to be eligible for benefits have had difficulty moving into new jobs.

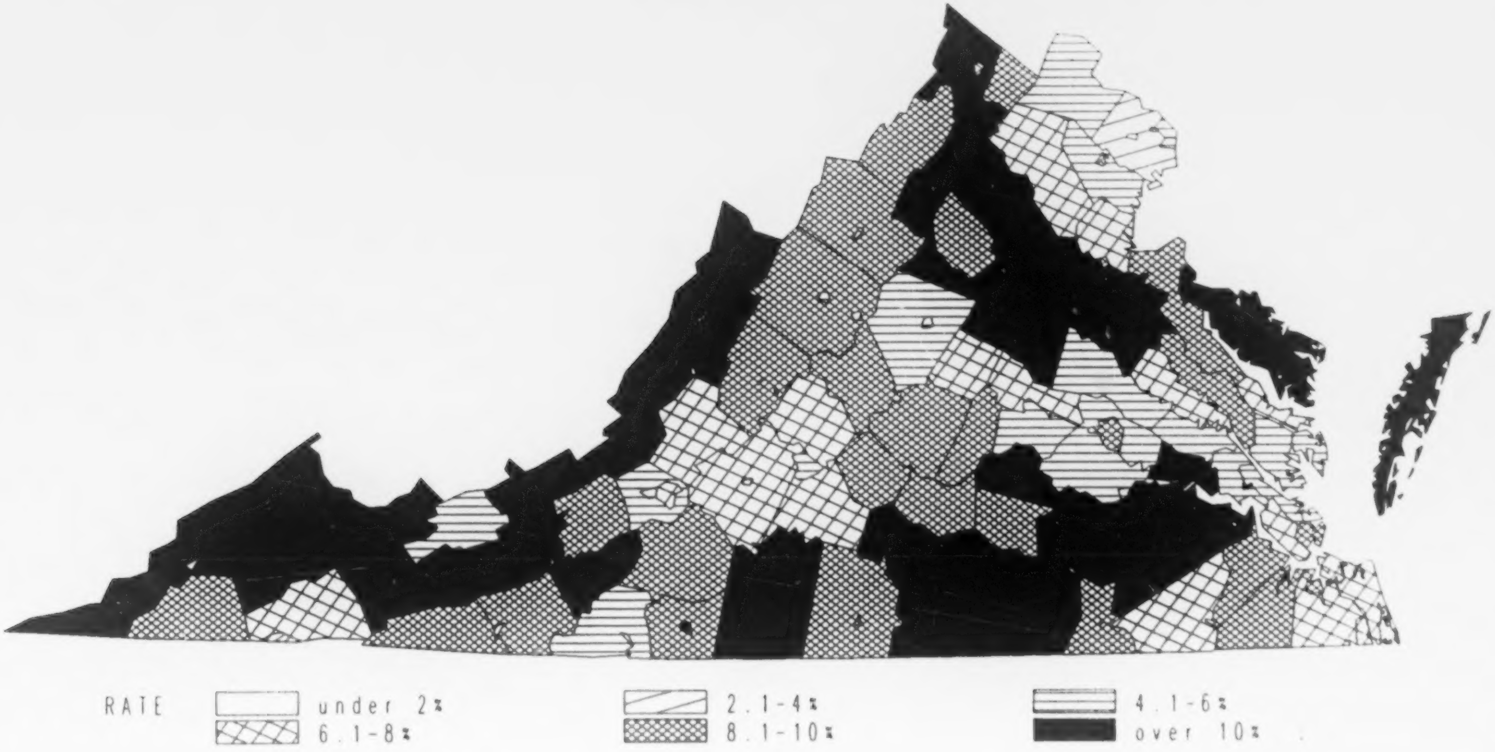
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

February is normally the low point in the year for nonagricultural employment. Nonfarm employment stood at 2,785,200 this February--2,000 below January. Nonfarm jobs only decreased by 6,800 or 0.2 percent from February 1991 for the smallest year-to-year loss in 16 months. Trade employment was the biggest loser this February, falling 8,800 to 618,800, as temporary holiday workers held over for January sales and inventory taking were let go by February; and two large department store chains that had come under the same ownership closed and consolidated stores. Also, a national discount retailer that had recently been through bankruptcy proceedings was reducing the number of its Virginia stores. Construction employment lost 2,000 jobs to 137,700 as that industry sunk to its wintertime low. Manufacturing, at 405,400, was off 500 jobs because of winter reductions in building materials and supplies and end-of-the-processing-season cutbacks in foods and tobacco. Auto assemblers out in January were back at work by February. Finance, at 151,700, was down 300 because of continued staff reductions at banks. Total government employment increased 5,500 to 593,000 as schools and colleges started the second semester and the legislature was in session. Services added 4,000 jobs rising to 719,600 as private schools also started the second semester; and growth was registered in personal, health, social, recreation, and consulting services. Transportation was up by 100 to 145,400; and mining was unchanged at 13,600. Virginia's 303,900 production workers earned an average weekly wage of $424.26 in February, down $.59 from January, but $19.23 more than in February 1991. The February production workweek was down 0.4 hour to 40.1 hours, which was 0.7 hour longer than last February. The hourly production wage was $10.58, $.09 above January and $.30 greater than last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Unemployment rates in three of the five largest metropolitan areas--Hampton Roads, Northern Virginia, and Roanoke--were unchanged from January. Richmond-Petersburg saw an unemployment increase from 6.3 percent in January to 6.9 percent in February because of retail and communications layoffs. Manufacturing layoffs increased the Lynchburg jobless rate 0.1 percent to 6.7 percent in February. Among the individual cities and counties in February, Fairfax City had the lowest jobless rate, at 1.9 percent; and Lancaster County, at 27.3 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

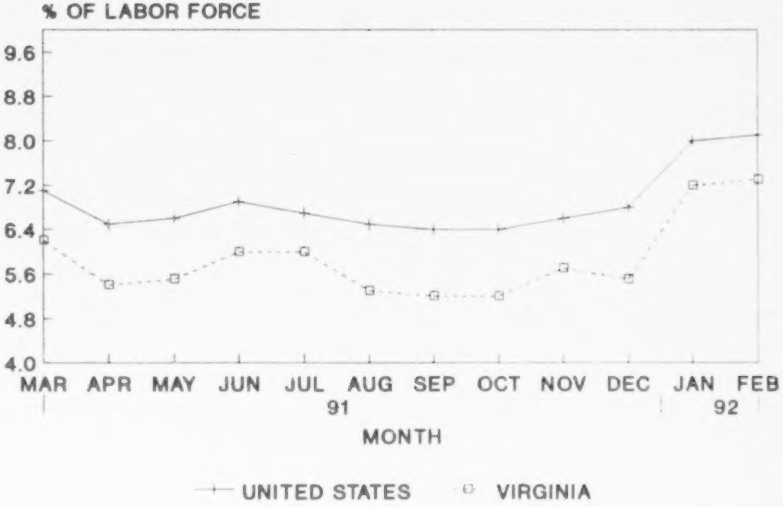
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FEBRUARY 1992


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,000 in February to 2,785,200--6,800 or 0.2 percent below February 1991. This February recorded the smallest over-the-year decline in 16 months.
- Goods-producing employment was down 2,500 with seasonal losses in both construction (-2,000) and manufacturing (-500).
- Service-producing employment grew 500. Gains in government (+5,500), because of the start of the second semester at schools, in several service sectors (+4,000), and in transportation (+100) outweighed losses in trade (-8,800), due to store closings, and in finance (-300).
- Virginia production workers earned an average weekly wage of $424.26 in February, down $.59 from January, but $19.23 more than in February 1991.
- The hourly production wage rate was $10.58, $.09 above January and was $.30 greater than last February.
- The factory workweek at 40.1 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than January, but was 0.7 hour longer than last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 7.3 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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(In Thousands)

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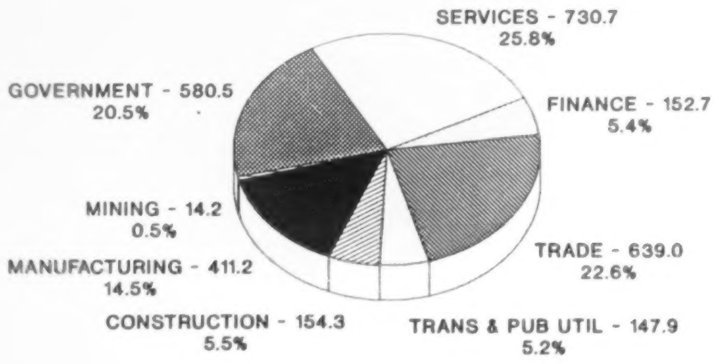

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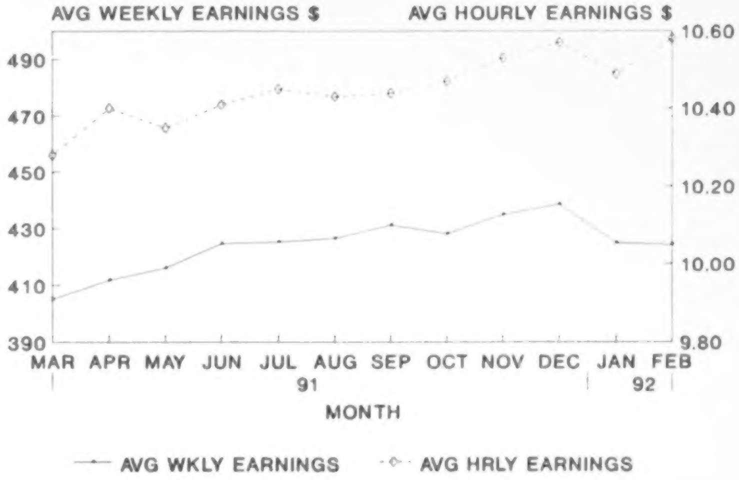
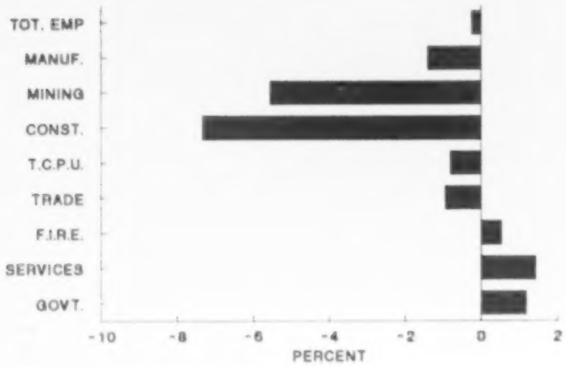


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.3	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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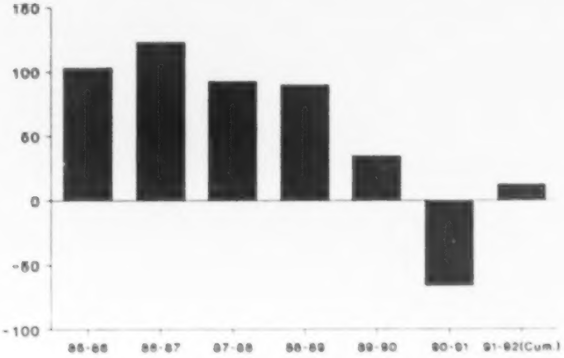

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2792.0	2807.8	2815.5	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2787.2	2785.2
GOODS PRODUCING	574.2	571.0	575.2	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	559.2	556.7
MINING	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6
CONSTRUCTION	148.6	150.2	152.6	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	139.7	137.7
MANUFACTURING	411.2	406.4	408.4	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9	405.4
DURABLE GOODS	198.0	196.1	197.9	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.2	194.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.1	22.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.1	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8
FABRICATED METAL	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.8
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.6	33.2	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.5	42.0	44.6	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	213.2	210.3	210.5	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.7	211.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.1	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.5	36.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.5	37.9	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
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INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.8	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3
PAPER & ALLIED	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.2	34.1	33.8	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.0
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.6	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.7	16.2	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2217.8	2236.8	2240.3	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2228.0	2228.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.6	146.8	146.2	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.3	145.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.4	35.4	35.4	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.7	35.7
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	44.2	43.4	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.1	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1
TRADE	624.7	628.3	628.4	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	627.6	618.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	130.4	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.5	127.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.9	78.0	77.7	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0	74.8
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.5	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.5	52.4
RETAIL TRADE	494.3	497.3	497.4	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	500.1	491.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	62.5	61.8	59.8	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	64.4	60.0
FOOD STORES	84.3	84.4	84.7	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1	85.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	55.1	55.3	55.8	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.7	54.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.1	30.3	29.4	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.8	29.7
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0	25.6
EATING & DRINKING	152.1	154.5	157.6	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.7
MISC RETAIL	66.3	66.4	64.9	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5	65.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	150.9	151.6	151.0	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	152.0	151.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.3	54.4	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.8	53.1
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8
REAL ESTATE	34.8	35.1	35.4	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
SERVICES	709.5	723.6	727.1	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	715.6	719.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	39.6	40.7	42.9	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	35.6	36.2	35.8	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8	36.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	150.8	152.4	152.8	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.0
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5
MOTION PICTURES	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	18.6	24.6	24.4	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6	19.6
HEALTH SERVICES	170.4	171.6	172.1	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.4	177.7
HOSPITALS	80.3	80.1	80.2	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.4	40.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	586.1	586.5	587.6	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.5	593.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	175.0	175.0	175.7	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.4	177.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	411.1	411.5	411.9	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	410.1	415.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	140.9	139.5	141.3	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.9	142.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	270.2	272.0	270.6	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	FEB92	JAN92	FEB91	FEB92	JAN92	FEB91	FEB92	JAN92	FEB91
MANUFACTURING	$424.26	$424.85	$405.03	$10.58	$10.49	$10.28	40.1	40.5	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	$429.95	$429.27	$402.16	$10.59	$10.47	$10.13	40.6	41.0	39.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$313.89	$310.34	$282.41	$8.09	$8.04	$7.78	38.8	38.6	36.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$286.05	$293.26	$262.08	$7.43	$7.35	$7.20	38.5	39.9	36.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$396.36	$416.36	$377.91	$10.06	$10.18	$9.74	39.4	40.9	38.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$476.55	$458.39	$426.50	$10.93	$10.94	$10.88	43.6	41.9	39.2
FABRICATED METAL	$448.92	$456.92	$425.20	$11.03	$11.01	$10.63	40.7	41.5	40.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$415.38	$428.54	$385.31	$9.89	$9.92	$9.73	42.0	43.2	39.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$421.67	$417.54	$429.77	$10.21	$10.11	$10.16	41.3	41.3	42.3
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$465.48	$466.98	$484.40	$10.80	$10.76	$10.91	43.1	43.4	44.4
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$559.43	$557.28	$516.77	$13.01	$12.93	$11.99	43.0	43.1	43.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$376.32	$376.32	$386.32	$9.80	$9.80	$9.61	38.4	38.4	40.2
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$404.40	$381.12	$432.78	$9.17	$9.01	$9.47	44.1	42.3	45.7
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$453.86	$453.84	$426.59	$10.91	$10.78	$10.43	41.6	42.1	40.9
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$456.12	$461.37	$463.74	$11.29	$11.42	$11.83	40.4	40.4	39.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$472.88	$480.67	$457.07	$11.34	$11.31	$10.78	41.7	42.5	42.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$377.70	$387.19	$363.38	$9.28	$9.49	$8.82	40.7	40.8	41.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	$404.48	$390.14	$362.18	$10.24	$10.24	$9.71	39.5	38.1	37.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	$418.18	$421.45	$408.07	$10.56	$10.51	$10.41	39.6	40.1	39.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$400.80	$405.62	$370.18	$10.02	$10.04	$9.64	40.0	40.4	38.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$331.70	$334.97	$309.28	$8.17	$8.17	$7.83	40.6	41.0	39.5
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$368.46	$365.87	$341.55	$8.69	$8.67	$8.27	42.4	42.2	41.3
KNITTING MILLS	$316.35	$319.95	$288.02	$7.85	$7.90	$7.66	40.3	40.5	37.6
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$330.00	$323.19	$313.50	$8.25	$8.10	$7.76	40.0	39.9	40.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$279.72	$304.44	$262.79	$7.40	$7.63	$7.18	37.8	39.9	36.6
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$270.80	$283.74	$359.37	$7.46	$7.37	$7.63	36.3	38.5	47.1
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$229.42	$242.44	$224.24	$6.32	$6.38	$6.11	36.3	38.0	36.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$242.52	$266.35	$242.36	$7.05	$7.16	$6.64	34.4	37.2	36.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$221.03	$232.32	$211.12	$5.99	$6.05	$5.80	36.9	38.4	36.4
PAPER & ALLIED	$554.17	$548.63	$533.41	$13.07	$12.97	$12.67	42.4	42.3	42.1
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$673.18	$646.76	$672.62	$15.99	$15.93	$15.57	42.1	40.6	43.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$417.76	$420.75	$414.18	$11.20	$11.22	$11.41	37.3	37.5	36.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$375.33	$372.89	$373.32	$11.84	$11.99	$11.63	31.7	31.1	32.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$573.09	$581.72	$574.56	$13.91	$13.95	$13.68	41.2	41.7	42.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$599.80	$603.28	$602.52	$14.81	$14.75	$14.38	40.5	40.9	41.9

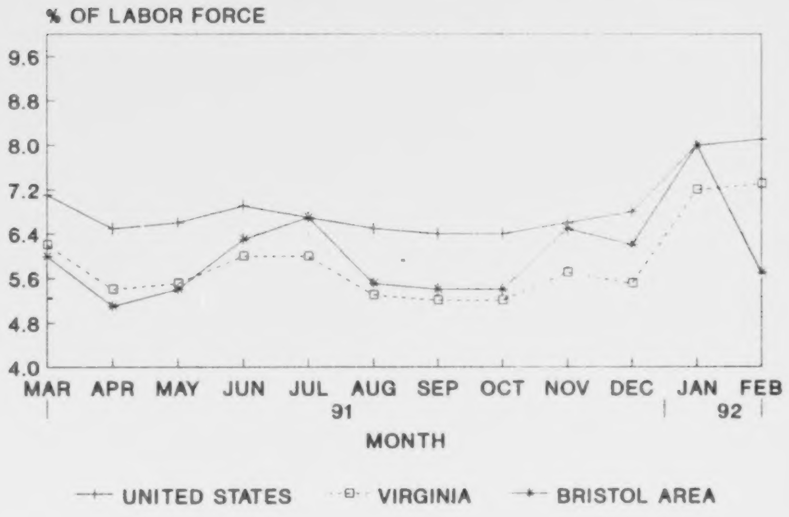
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

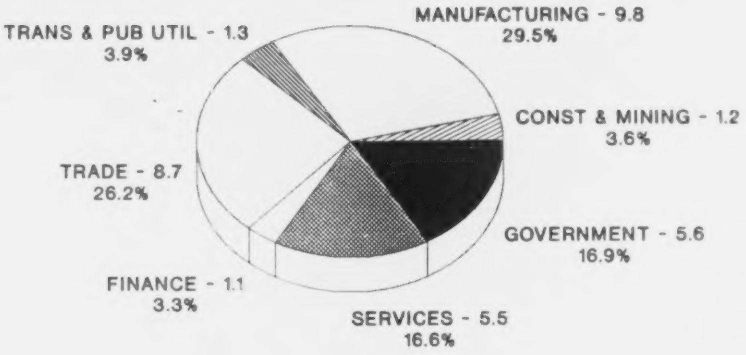
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 500 in February to 33,800--a level that was 1,000 or 3.0 percent above February 1991. Bristol had the best over-the-year gain of the state's eight metro areas.
- Goods-producing employment added 400 jobs because of hires in the machinery, apparel, and other nondurable portions of manufacturing (+400).
- Service-producing employment was up 100 with a gain in services (+200) and a loss (-100) in government.
- The average weekly production wage was $370.46 in February, $12.19 above January, and $8.23 ahead of February 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate was $8.97, $.08 higher than January, and $.07 more than last February.
- The average production workweek at 41.3 hours was 1.0 hour longer than January and was 0.6 hour greater than last year.
- The Bristol area jobless rate at 7.9 percent in February was down 0.1 percent from January.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

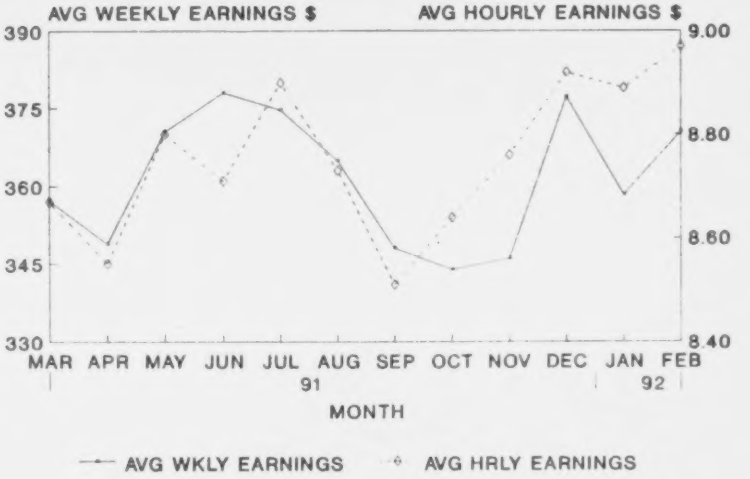


EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1991



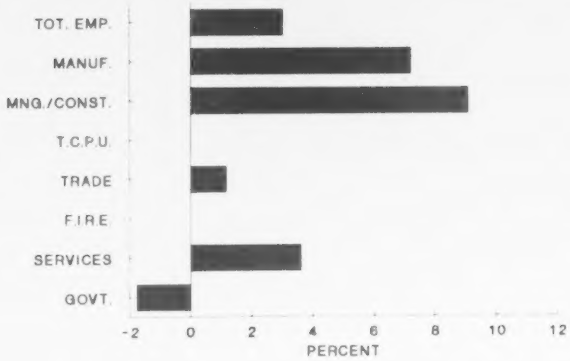
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



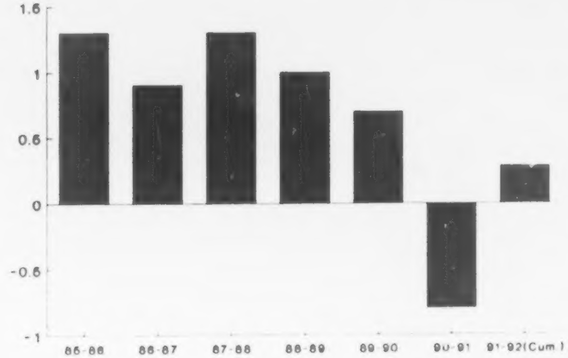
BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



BRISTOL MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

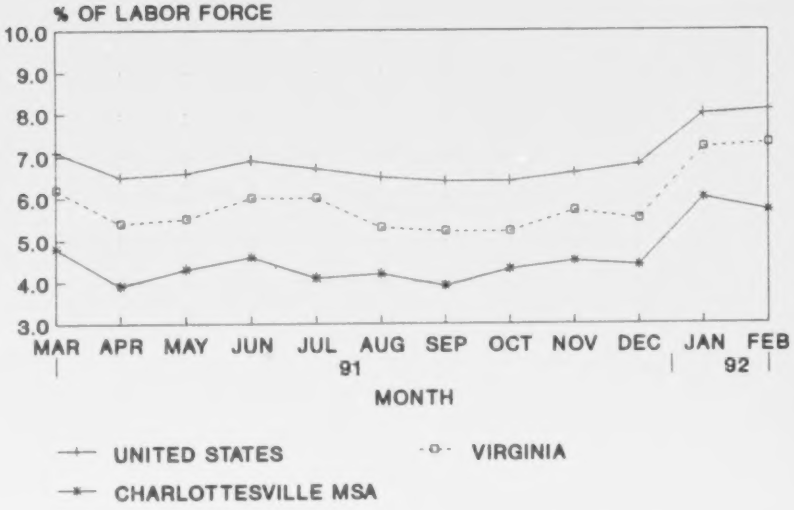
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	32.8	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.8
GOODS PRODUCING	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS, PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

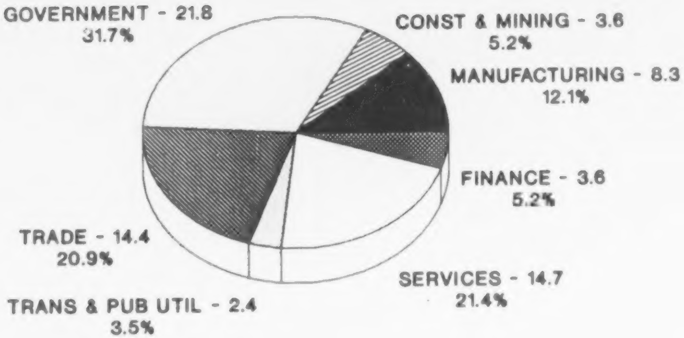
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 700 to 69,300 in February--a level that was 300 or 0.4 percent above February 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 11,300.
- Service-producing employment increased 700 with gains of 500 in government (The University was staffing up for the spring semester), 100 in trade, and 100 in finance.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $362.07 in February, $9.40 less than in January, but $13.58 more than in February 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $9.38, $.07 more than in January, and $.49 greater than last February.
- The production workweek at an average 38.6 hours was down 1.3 hours from January and was 0.6 hour from last year.
- The Charlottesville area unemployment rate at 5.7 percent fell 0.3 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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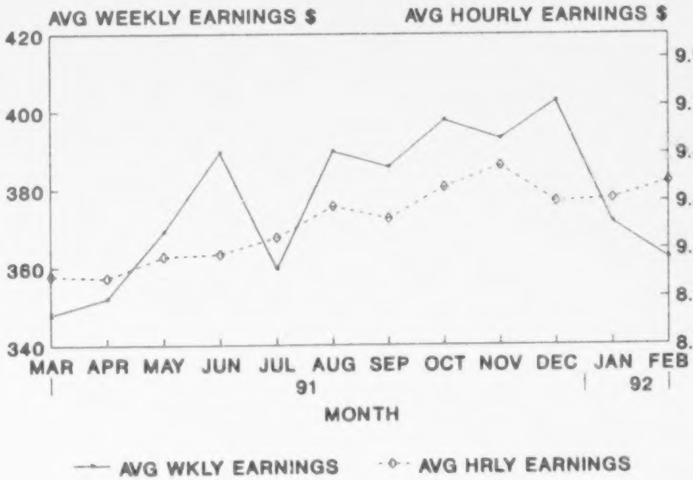
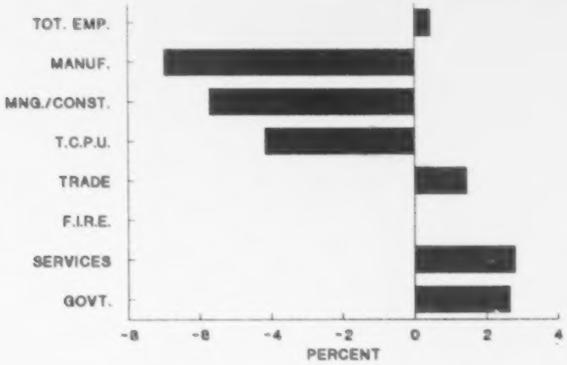


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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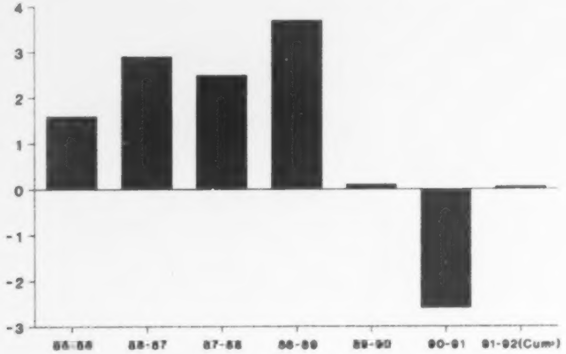
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	69.0	67.9	70.0	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.6	69.3
GOODS PRODUCING	12.1	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
MANUFACTURING	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.9	56.2	58.0	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.3	58.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
SERVICES	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	22.7	21.8	23.0	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	21.4	20.5	21.7	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	15.7	14.8	15.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6	16.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8

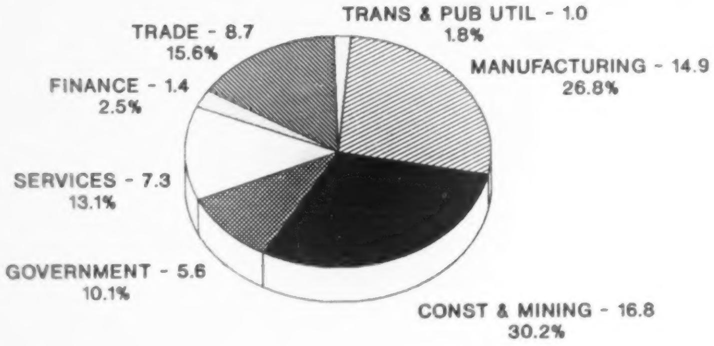
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

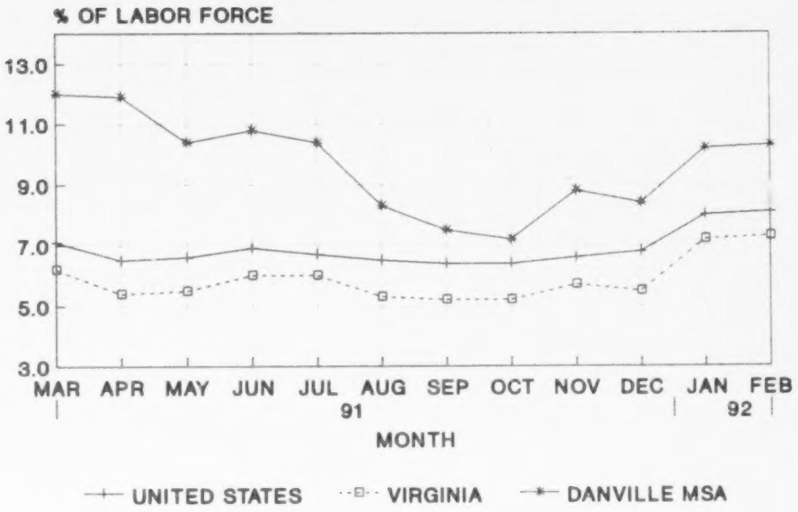
- Total nonagricultural employment at 40,800 in February was 200 below January and was unchanged from February 1991.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 200 with a loss in the nondurable goods portion of manufacturing (-300), outweighing a 100 gain in construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment and its sub-categories all reported no change in February.
- The average weekly production wage of $421.34 in February was $2.34 above January and was $18 higher than February 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate at $10.08 was $.08 more than January and was $.17 greater than last February.
- The production workweek averaged 41.8 hours, 0.1 hour less than January, but 1.1 hours longer than last year.
- The Danville area unemployment rate at 10.2 percent in February was down 0.1 percent from January.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



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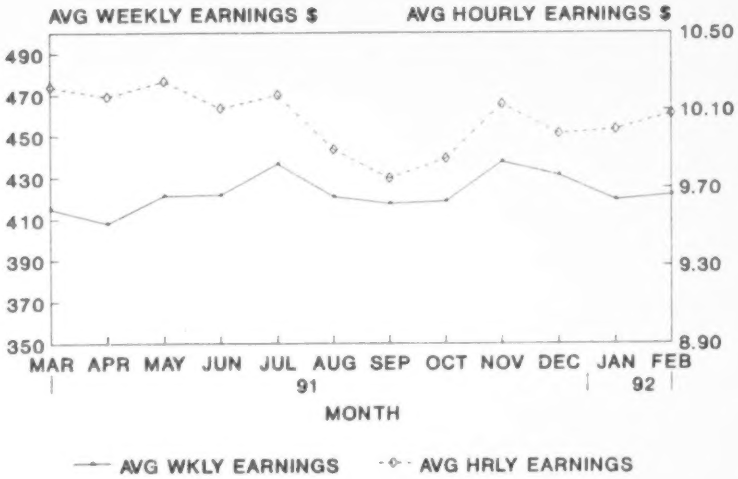
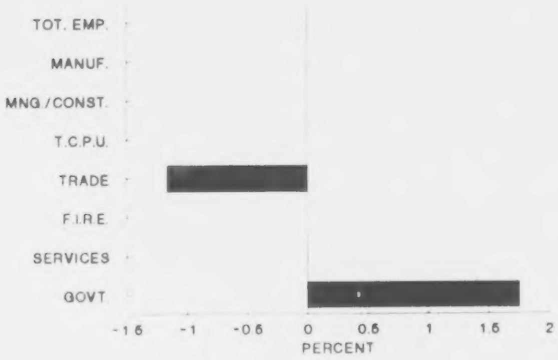


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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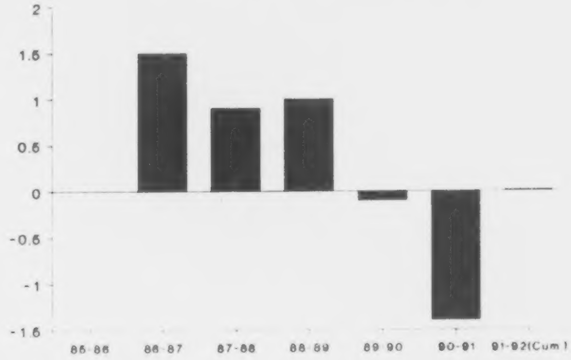


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

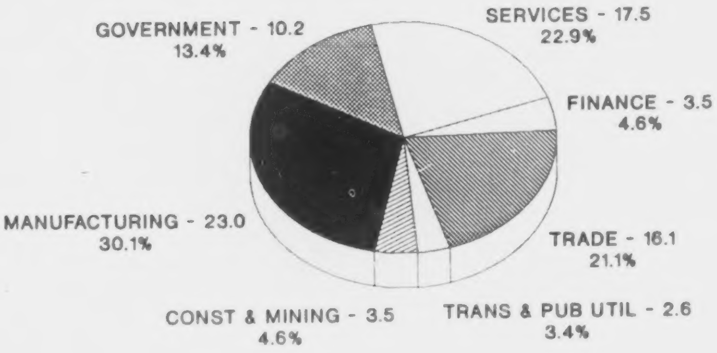
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.8	40.1	39.9	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.8
GOODS PRODUCING	16.9	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	16.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8
MANUFACTURING	15.1	14.2	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.0	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5

LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 100 to 75,400 in February--a level that was 1,000 or 1.3 percent below February 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 200 with losses of 100 each in the other durable and nondurable portions of manufacturing (-200).
- Service-producing employment increased 300 with gains in services (+200) and trade (+100).
- The average weekly production wage of $398.27 in February was $.11 above January and was $11.56 greater than the February 1991 level.
- The average hourly factory wage rate of $10.16 was $.08 above January and was $.37 more than last February.
- The average production workweek at 39.2 hours was 0.3 hour shorter than both last month and last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate at 6.7 percent in February was 0.1 percent higher than January.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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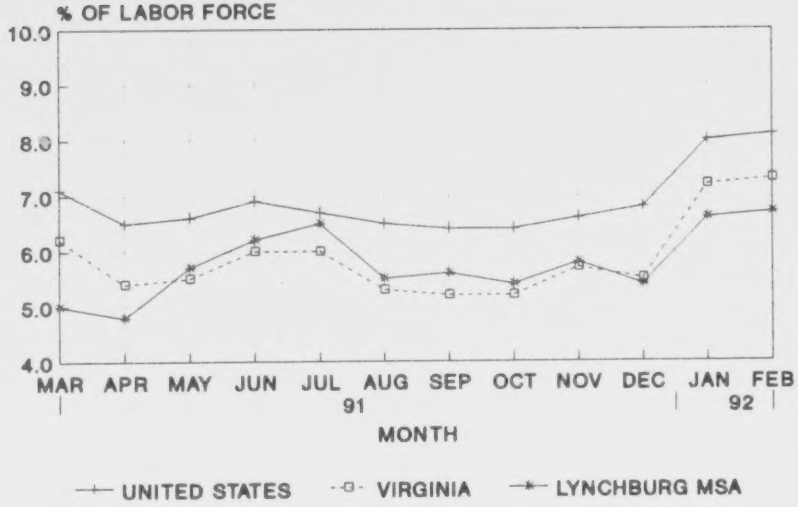

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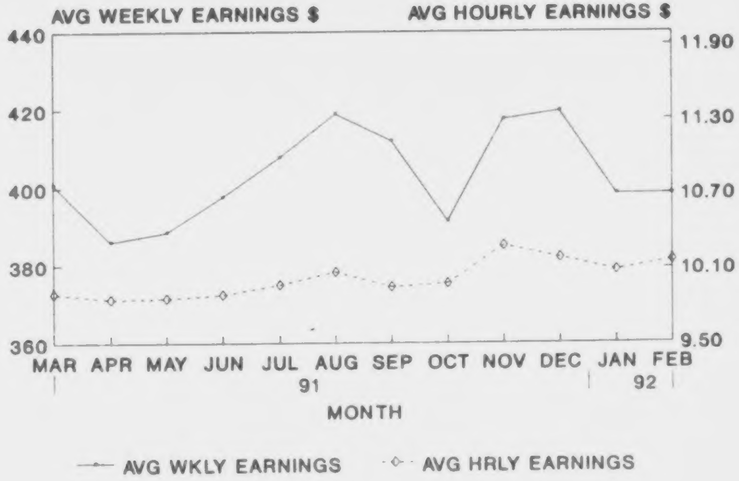
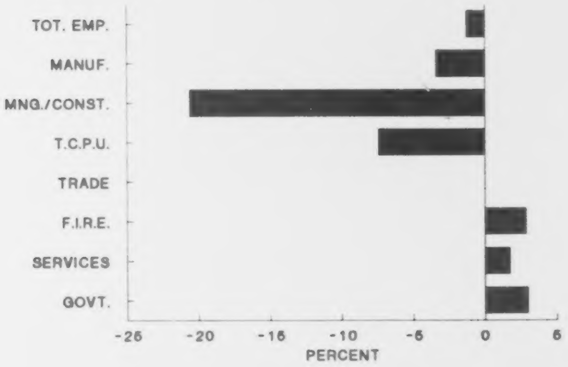


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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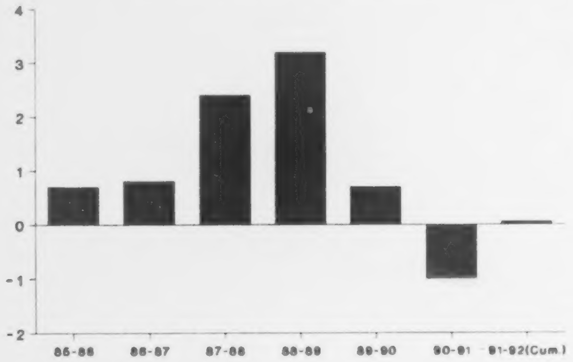


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.4	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.3	75.4
GOODS PRODUCING	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7
MANUFACTURING	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5
DURABLE GOODS	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.7	50.0	50.4	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	49.9	50.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0

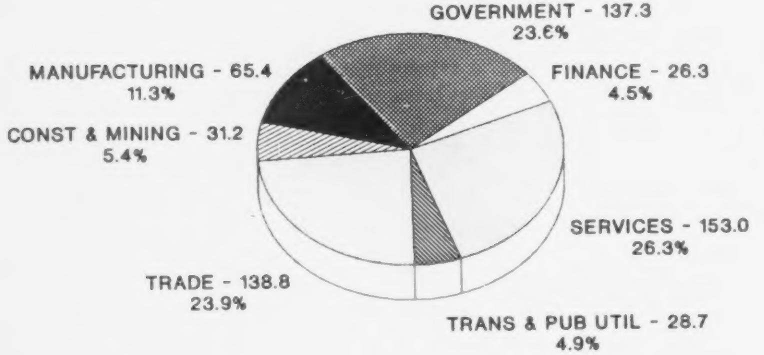
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 to 571,500 in February--a level that was 5,900 or 1.0 percent above February 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 500 with all of the gain in manufacturing.
- Durable goods employment increased 600 with an increase in transportation equipment as auto assemblers returning from furlough more than offset shipbuilding cutbacks. A loss in electronics offset a gain in metals.
- Nondurable goods employment was down 100 with seasonal losses in foods and other nondurables slightly outweighed a gain in chemicals.
- Service-producing employment fell 300 with losses in trade (-2,300) and finance (-100). Partially offsetting the above were gains in government (+1,500), transportation (+400), and services (+200).
- The Hampton Roads area unemployment rate remained unchanged in February at 7.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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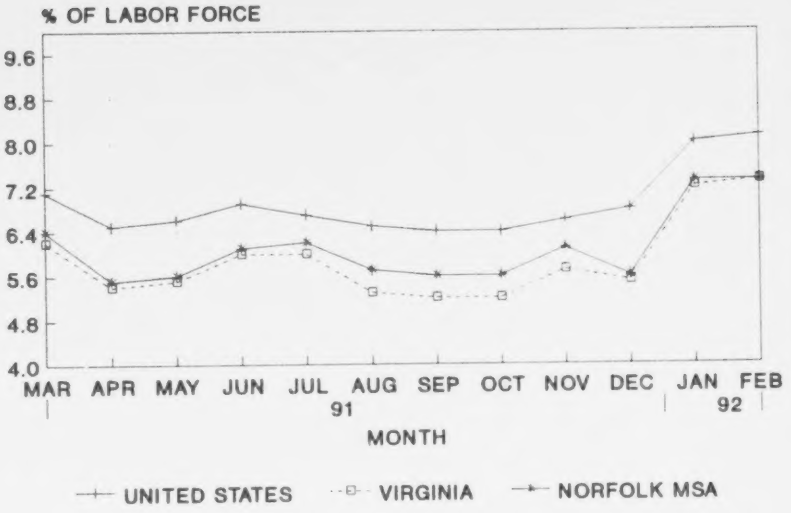

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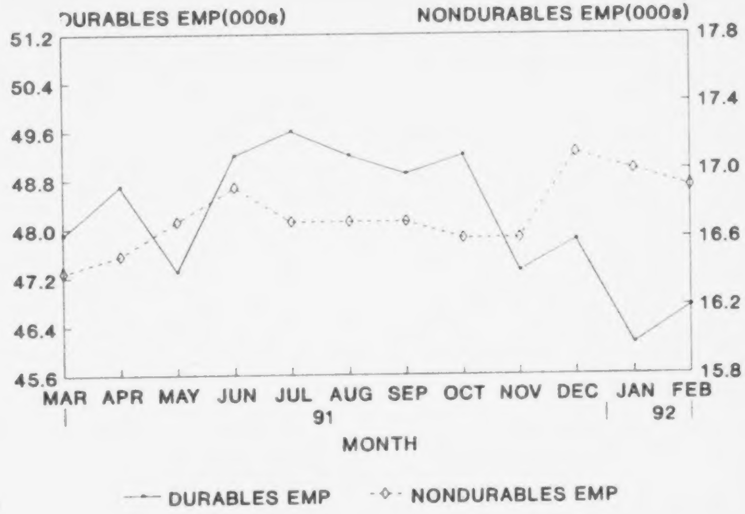

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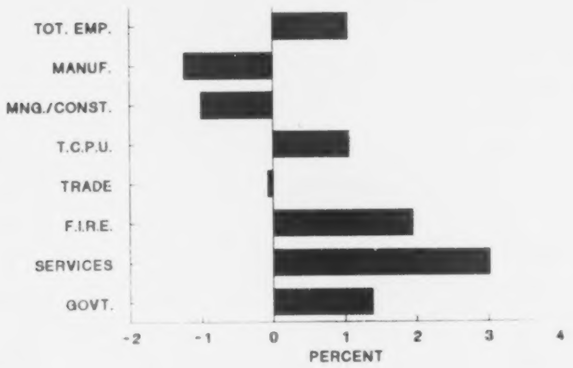
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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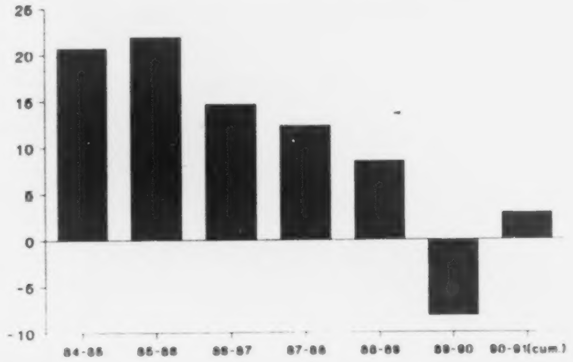

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	565.6	571.0	574.2	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.3	571.5
GOODS PRODUCING	94.2	94.7	96.5	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.6	93.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	29.8	30.4	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.5	29.5
MANUFACTURING	64.4	64.3	65.5	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.1	63.6
DURABLE GOODS	47.8	47.7	48.6	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.1	46.7
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP	34.0	34.0	35.0	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1	33.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	471.4	476.3	477.7	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.7	478.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.4	28.0	28.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3	28.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8	6.0
TRADE	133.3	134.4	135.3	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5	133.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.2
RETAIL TRADE	110.5	111.5	112.5	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	113.3	111.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9	11.1
FOOD STORES	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1
EATING & DRINKING	37.4	38.1	39.9	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5	38.4
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	25.7	25.8	25.7	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2
INSURANCE	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
SERVICES	145.9	149.9	151.8	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.1	150.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	9.9	10.7	12.0	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.3	26.7	26.5	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.1	138.2	136.9	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5	140.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	54.9	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	83.2	83.4	82.1	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3	84.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	62.9	63.4	62.2	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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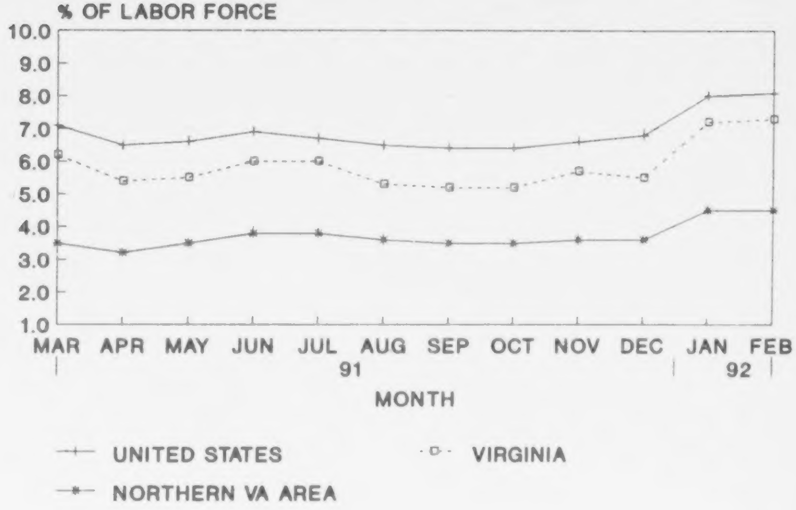
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 3,700 to 743,300 in February--6,000 or 0.8 percent below February 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 1,200 with losses of 1,000 in construction and 200 in the electronics portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was down 2,500 with losses in trade (-2,800), transportation (-500), and finance (-400); and gains in services (+1,000) and government (+200).
- The average production worker weekly wage was $475.78 in February, $2.02 below January, but $24.58 above February 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $12.39 in February, up $.17 for January and up $.64 from last February.
- The workweek in manufacturing averaged 38.4 hours, 0.7 hour shorter than January and unchanged from last year.
- The February Northern Virginia unemployment rate was unchanged from January at 4.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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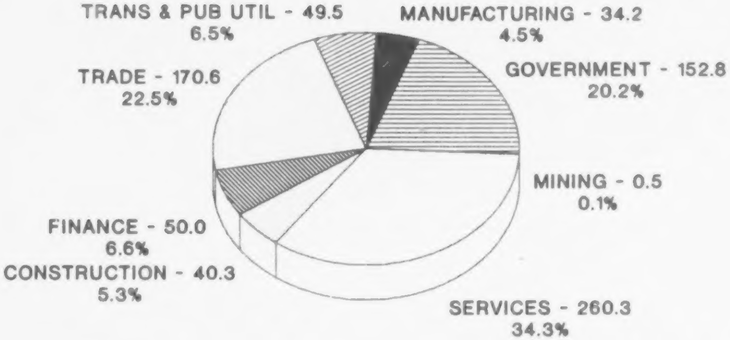

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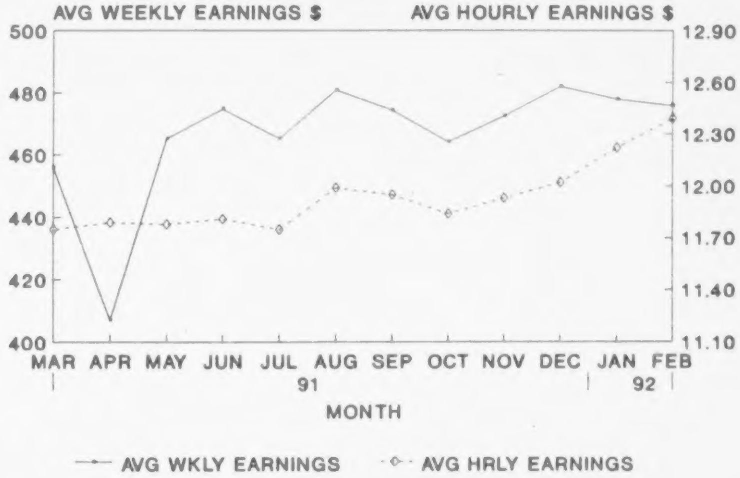
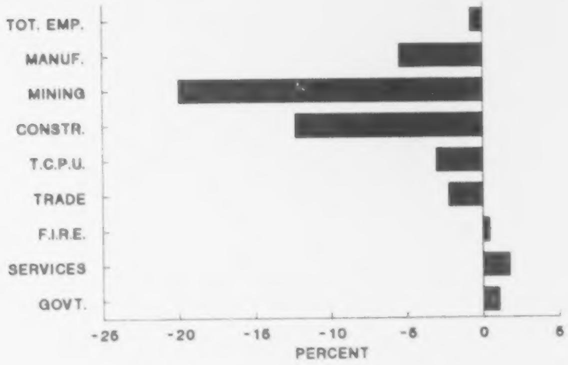


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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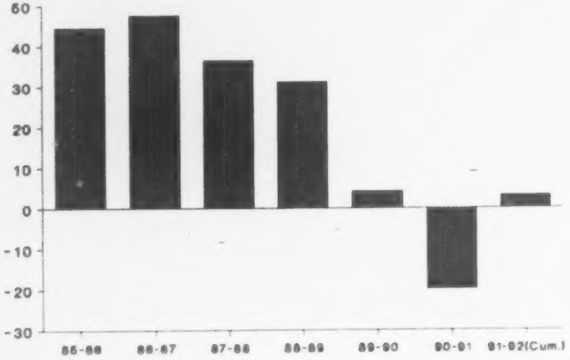


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	749.3	752.3	752.1	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	747.0	743.3
GOODS PRODUCING	74.9	74.8	74.3	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.2	68.0
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	39.7	39.7	39.4	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.8	34.8
MANUFACTURING	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	32.8
DURABLE GOODS	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	674.4	677.5	677.8	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	677.8	675.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.2	47.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
TRADE	167.9	167.9	167.3	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.9	164.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.9	35.0	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.9
RETAIL TRADE	133.0	132.9	132.6	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	133.8	131.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.2	16.0	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	17.3	16.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.6	10.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	49.7	50.0	49.7	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.3	49.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.4
SERVICES	254.9	257.4	258.3	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	258.3	259.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	76.0	77.0	75.8	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.5	75.4
HEALTH SERVICES	36.9	37.0	37.8	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	152.7	153.0	153.3	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.1	154.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.3	71.3	72.2	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.1	72.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.4	81.7	81.1	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0	81.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.7	71.0	70.4	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5	70.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

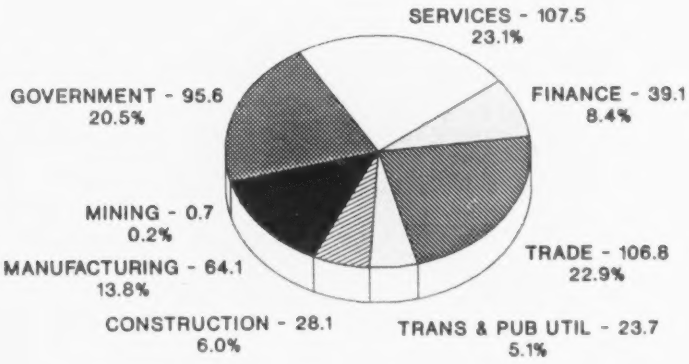
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

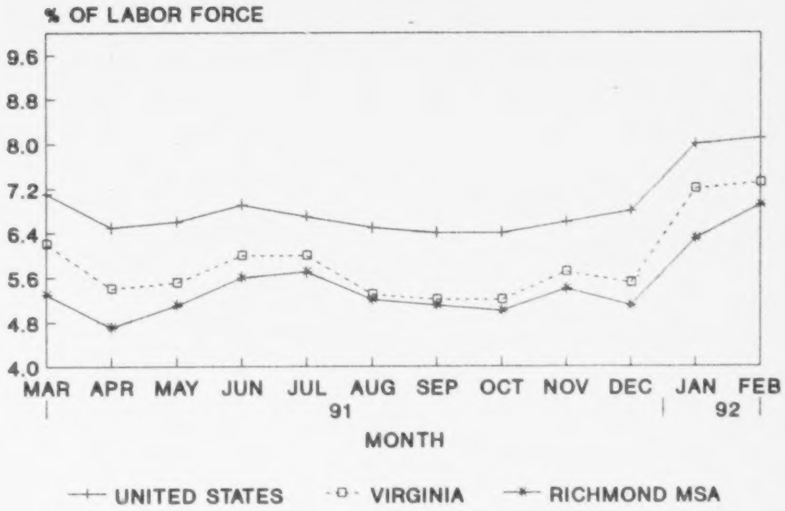
- Nonagricultural employment increased 300 in February to 459,100--a level that was 1,600 or 0.3 percent below the February 1991 level.
- The goods-producing employment total remained unchanged in February with gains in manufacturing (+100) and mining (+100), being offset by a 200 seasonal loss in construction.
- Service-producing employment increased 300 with gains in government (+1,300), services (+800), and finance (+200); and losses in trade (-1,900) and transportation (-100).
- The average weekly production wage of $565.52 in February was $1.94 below January and was $4.98 higher than February 1991.
- The hourly average factory pay rate was $13.66--a level that was $.08 less than January, but $.25 more than last February.
- The production workweek at an average 41.4 hours was 0.1 hour longer than January, but 0.4 hour shorter than last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg area unemployment rate increased 0.6 percent to 6.9 percent in February because of retail trade and communications layoffs. The 6.9 percent rate was the highest rate recorded since the combined area was designated in 1982.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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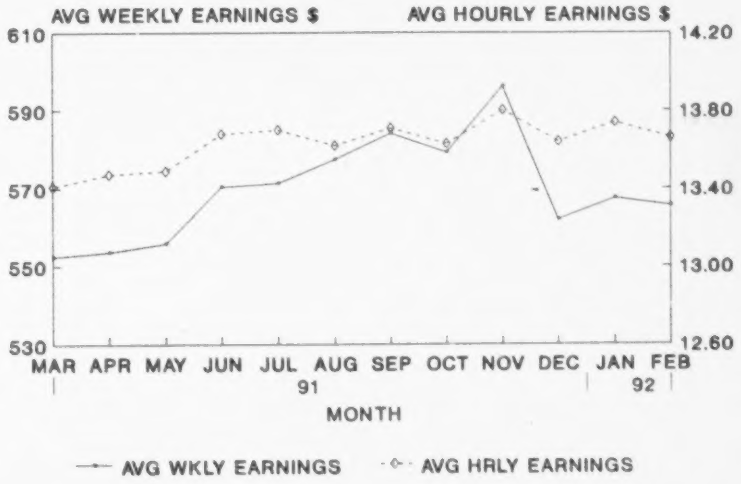
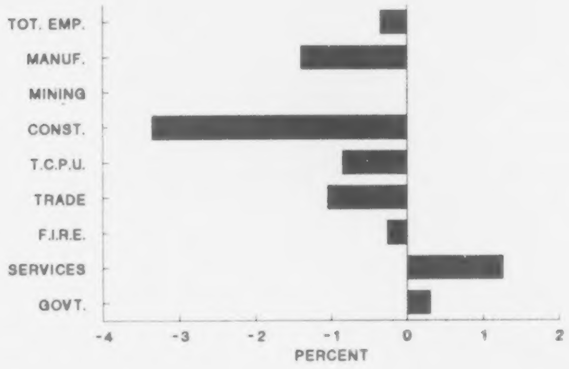


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



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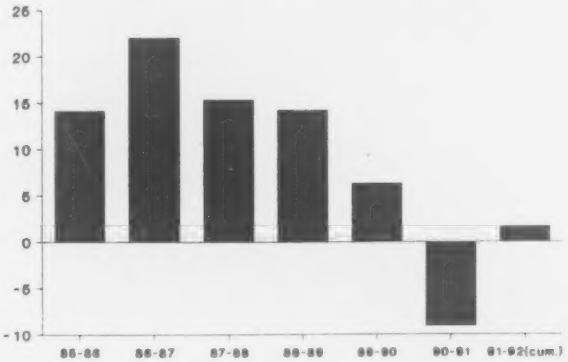


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	460.7	464.4	464.0	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.8	459.1
GOODS PRODUCING	91.8	92.3	92.1	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0
~~MINING~~ -	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	26.8	27.2	27.7	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.1	25.9
MANUFACTURING	64.3	64.4	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.4
DURABLE GOODS	19.8	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.6
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.5	44.2	43.7	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6	43.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7
PAPER & ALLIED	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	368.9	372.1	371.9	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.8	369.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7
TRADE	105.3	105.7	104.8	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	106.1	104.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.2	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0
RETAIL TRADE	79.1	79.4	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	81.1	79.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.0	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	11.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	39.0	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.3
INSURANCE	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
SERVICES	103.8	106.3	106.7	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	104.3	105.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	24.3	24.4	24.8	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.0	25.2
HEALTH SERVICES	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.3	97.3	97.9	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.3	97.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.7	80.7	81.6	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.7	82.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.8	41.3	42.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	42.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.9	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.4

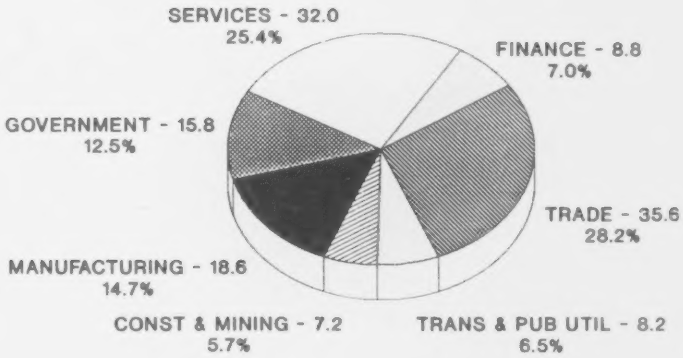
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

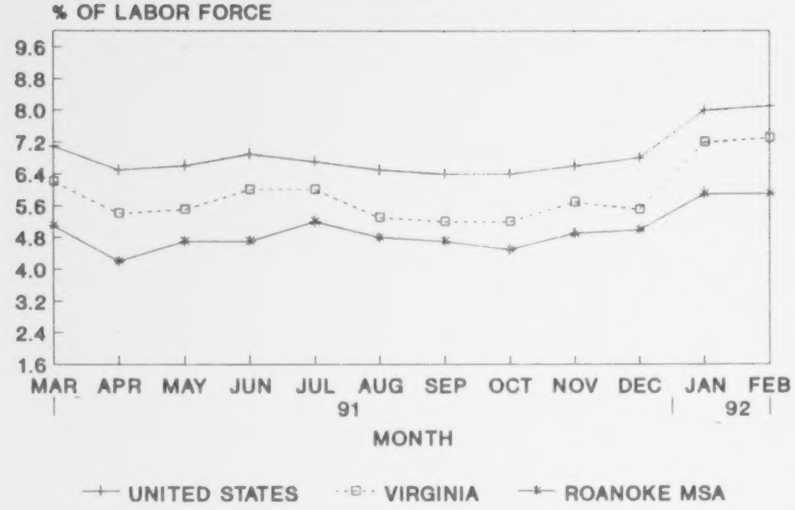
- Nonagricultural employment was down 900 in February to 125,400. The nonfarm employment level was, however, 1,200 or 1.0 percent above February 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 because of a 100 net loss in manufacturing caused by reductions in machinery and other durables.
- Service-producing employment declined 800 with losses in trade (-900) and transportation (-100), and gains in government (+100) and finance (+100).
- The average weekly production wage of $524.10 in February was $20.32 below January, but was $25.94 above February 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.69 was down $.03 from January, but was up $.42 from last February.
- The average length of the production workweek at 41.3 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than January, but 0.7 hour longer than last year.
- The Roanoke area February unemployment rate at 5.9 percent was unchanged from January.

EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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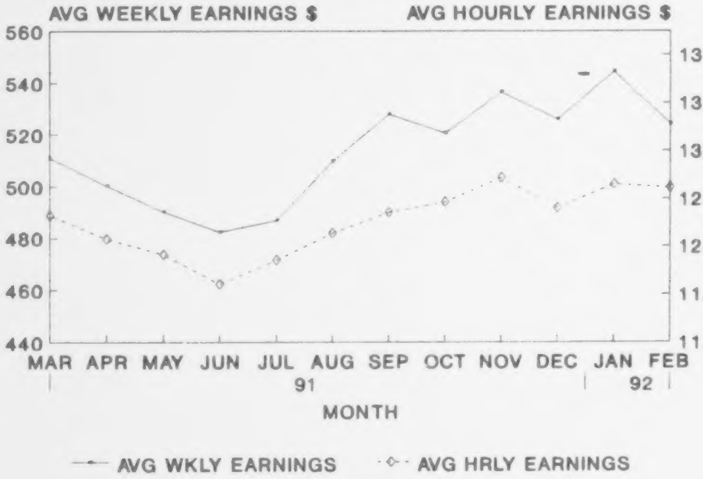
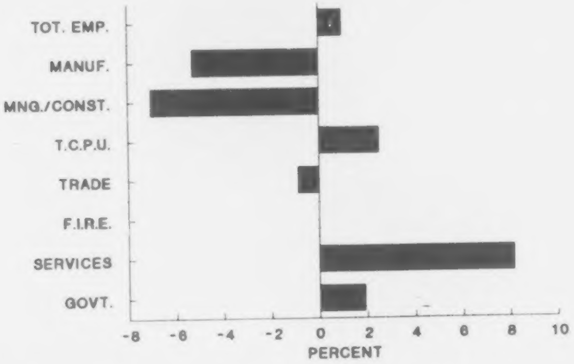


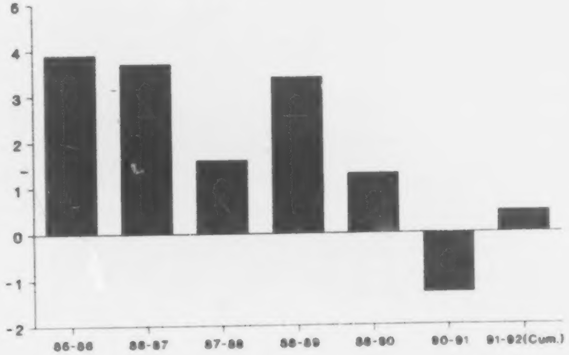
ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FEBRUARY 1991 VS FEBRUARY 1992



ROANOKE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	124.2	124.7	124.6	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3	125.4
GOODS PRODUCING	26.1	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6
MANUFACTURING	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.0
DURABLE GOODS	11.3	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.1	98.9	98.9	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6	100.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	35.0	35.2	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6	34.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8	26.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7
SERVICES	30.6	31.0	31.6	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0
HEALTH SERVICES	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB91	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6											2.8

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4											2.7

[1] Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	FEB92	125,386,000	115,224,000	10,161,000	8.1
	JAN92	125,072,000	115,122,000	9,949,000	8.0
	FEB91	124,070,000	115,151,000	8,919,000	7.2
VIRGINIA	FEB92	3,335,862	3,093,583	242,279	7.3
	JAN92	3,302,236	3,065,233	237,003	7.2
	FEB91	3,245,198	3,034,922	210,276	6.5
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	FEB92	48,618	44,774	3,844	7.9
	JAN92	48,179	44,303	3,876	8.0
	FEB91	46,146	42,935	3,211	7.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	FEB92	74,041	69,789	4,252	5.7
	JAN92	72,814	68,451	4,363	6.0
	FEB91	71,831	68,380	3,451	4.8
DANVILLE MSA	FEB92	55,089	49,485	5,604	10.2
	JAN92	54,647	49,021	5,626	10.3
	FEB91	54,792	48,466	6,326	11.5
LYNCHBURG MSA	FEB92	77,996	72,790	5,206	6.7
	JAN92	77,209	72,088	5,121	6.6
	FEB91	76,135	72,494	3,641	4.8
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	FEB92	652,154	604,298	47,856	7.3
	JAN92	646,695	599,524	47,171	7.3
	FEB91	630,887	588,589	42,298	6.7
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	FEB92	937,538	895,494	42,044	4.5
	JAN92	930,872	889,037	41,835	4.5
	FEB91	918,801	885,215	33,586	3.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	FEB92	478,363	445,491	32,872	6.9
	JAN92	471,690	441,886	29,804	6.3
	FEB91	465,647	440,013	25,634	5.5
ROANOKE MSA	FEB92	131,623	123,919	7,704	5.9
	JAN92	129,839	122,195	7,644	5.9
	FEB91	126,242	120,057	6,185	4.9
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	FEB92	21,503	18,863	2,640	12.3
	JAN92	21,388	18,613	2,775	13.0
	FEB91	19,880	18,142	1,738	8.7
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	FEB92	2,920	2,346	574	19.7
	JAN92	3,008	2,218	790	26.3
	FEB91	2,898	2,370	528	18.2

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BEDFORD LMA	FEB92	27,602	25,785	1,817	6.6
	JAN92	27,286	25,506	1,780	6.5
	FEB91	25,606	24,171	1,435	5.6
BUENA VISTA LMA	FEB92	16,337	14,776	1,561	9.6
	JAN92	16,176	14,547	1,629	10.1
	FEB91	15,844	14,714	1,130	7.1
COVINGTON LMA	FEB92	12,456	10,993	1,463	11.7
	JAN92	12,324	10,774	1,550	12.6
	FEB91	12,068	10,767	1,301	10.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	FEB92	12,034	10,874	1,160	9.6
	JAN92	11,878	10,615	1,263	10.6
	FEB91	11,556	10,402	1,154	10.0
EMPORIA LMA	FEB92	8,977	8,287	690	7.7
	JAN92	8,900	8,168	732	8.2
	FEB91	8,750	7,929	821	9.4
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	FEB92	9,241	8,254	987	10.7
	JAN92	9,048	8,116	932	10.3
	FEB91	8,763	7,947	816	9.3
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	FEB92	22,043	20,229	1,814	8.2
	JAN92	21,719	19,925	1,794	8.3
	FEB91	21,269	19,685	1,584	7.4
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	FEB92	37,978	33,988	3,990	10.5
	JAN92	37,647	33,835	3,812	10.1
	FEB91	38,510	34,680	3,830	9.9
GALAX LMA	FEB92	25,884	23,544	2,340	9.0
	JAN92	25,776	23,204	2,572	10.0
	FEB91	26,980	23,051	3,929	14.6
HARRISONBURG LMA	FEB92	55,428	51,084	4,344	7.8
	JAN92	54,609	50,330	4,279	7.8
	FEB91	53,009	49,433	3,576	6.7
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	FEB92	9,157	8,408	749	8.2
	JAN92	8,967	8,343	624	7.0
	FEB91	8,631	7,942	689	8.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	FEB92	11,033	8,072	2,961	26.8
	JAN92	10,739	8,056	2,683	25.0
	FEB91	10,316	8,178	2,138	20.7

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	FEB92	52,574	47,927	4,647	8.8
	JAN92	52,517	47,718	4,799	9.1
	FEB91	53,932	46,806	7,126	13.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	FEB92	27,858	24,049	3,809	13.7
	JAN92	27,648	23,848	3,800	13.7
	FEB91	26,750	23,904	2,846	10.6
RADFORD LMA	FEB92	76,527	67,810	8,717	11.4
	JAN92	75,586	66,903	8,683	11.5
	FEB91	75,593	67,512	8,081	10.7
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	FEB92	19,153	17,366	1,787	9.3
	JAN92	18,906	17,123	1,783	9.4
	FEB91	18,461	16,795	1,666	9.0
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	FEB92	49,476	45,926	3,550	7.2
	JAN92	49,134	45,485	3,649	7.4
	FEB91	48,564	45,137	3,427	7.1
WINCHESTER LMA	FEB92	38,360	34,471	3,889	10.1
	JAN92	37,926	34,335	3,591	9.5
	FEB91	36,510	33,162	3,348	9.2
ALEXANDRIA CITY	FEB92	83,250	78,571	4,679	5.6
	JAN92	82,836	78,004	4,832	5.8
	FEB91	81,350	77,669	3,681	4.5
BEDFORD CITY	FEB92	3,126	2,992	134	4.3
	JAN92	3,081	2,960	121	3.9
	FEB91	2,958	2,805	153	5.2
BRISTOL CITY	FEB92	10,066	9,436	630	6.3
	JAN92	10,063	9,336	727	7.2
	FEB91	9,583	9,048	535	5.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	FEB92	3,536	3,139	397	11.2
	JAN92	3,478	3,091	387	11.1
	FEB91	3,494	3,126	368	10.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	FEB92	25,148	24,004	1,144	4.5
	JAN92	24,794	23,544	1,250	5.0
	FEB91	24,667	23,519	1,148	4.7
CHESAPEAKE CITY	FEB92	77,692	72,588	5,104	6.6
	JAN92	77,030	72,015	5,015	6.5
	FEB91	76,324	70,701	5,623	7.4

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	FEB92	2,086	1,924	162	7.8
	JAN92	2,082	1,886	196	9.4
	FEB91	2,081	1,885	196	9.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	FEB92	10,261	9,654	607	5.9
	JAN92	10,168	9,576	592	5.8
	FEB91	9,978	9,535	443	4.4
COVINGTON CITY	FEB92	3,917	3,309	608	15.5
	JAN92	3,831	3,243	588	15.3
	FEB91	3,666	3,241	425	11.6
DANVILLE CITY	FEB92	27,082	24,323	2,759	10.2
	JAN92	26,764	24,095	2,669	10.0
	FEB91	27,092	23,822	3,270	12.1
EMPORIA CITY	FEB92	3,496	3,248	248	7.1
	JAN92	3,474	3,201	273	7.9
	FEB91	3,414	3,107	307	9.0
FAIRFAX CITY	FEB92	14,818	14,543	275	1.9
	JAN92	14,720	14,438	282	1.9
	FEB91	14,740	14,376	364	2.5
FALLS CHURCH CITY	FEB92	7,001	6,618	383	5.5
	JAN92	6,956	6,570	386	5.5
	FEB91	6,724	6,542	182	2.7
FRANKLIN CITY	FEB92	3,180	3,019	161	5.1
	JAN92	3,149	2,973	176	5.6
	FEB91	3,163	2,938	225	7.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	FEB92	14,044	12,703	1,341	9.5
	JAN92	13,879	12,646	1,233	8.9
	FEB91	14,152	12,962	1,190	8.4
GALAX CITY	FEB92	3,304	3,102	202	6.1
	JAN92	3,349	3,057	292	8.7
	FEB91	3,512	3,037	475	13.5
HAMPTON CITY	FEB92	63,492	58,363	5,129	8.1
	JAN92	63,027	57,902	5,125	8.1
	FEB91	61,188	56,846	4,342	7.1
HARRISONBURG CITY	FEB92	17,127	15,941	1,186	6.9
	JAN92	16,810	15,706	1,104	6.6
	FEB91	16,404	15,426	978	6.0

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HOPEWELL CITY	FEB92	12,458	11,182	1,276	10.2
	JAN92	12,334	11,091	1,243	10.1
	FEB91	12,155	11,044	1,111	9.1
LEXINGTON CITY	FEB92	2,745	2,577	168	6.1
	JAN92	2,674	2,537	137	5.1
	FEB91	2,652	2,566	86	3.2
LYNCHBURG CITY	FEB92	37,710	35,605	2,105	5.6
	JAN92	37,383	35,261	2,122	5.7
	FEB91	37,080	35,460	1,620	4.4
MANASSAS CITY	FEB92	15,449	14,167	1,282	8.3
	JAN92	15,336	14,065	1,271	8.3
	FEB91	15,259	14,004	1,255	8.2
MANASSAS PARK CITY	FEB92	4,464	4,245	219	4.9
	JAN92	4,369	4,214	155	3.5
	FEB91	4,366	4,196	170	3.9
MARTINSVILLE CITY	FEB92	8,912	7,852	1,060	11.9
	JAN92	8,874	7,818	1,056	11.9
	FEB91	9,451	7,669	1,782	18.9
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	FEB92	80,314	73,912	6,402	8.0
	JAN92	79,650	73,328	6,322	7.9
	FEB91	77,667	71,990	5,677	7.3
NORFOLK CITY	FEB92	102,015	94,518	7,497	7.3
	JAN92	101,704	93,772	7,932	7.8
	FEB91	98,428	92,061	6,367	6.5
NORTON CITY	FEB92	1,688	1,578	110	6.5
	JAN92	1,684	1,565	119	7.1
	FEB91	1,722	1,569	153	8.9
PETERSBURG CITY	FEB92	21,734	19,446	2,288	10.5
	JAN92	21,570	19,288	2,282	10.6
	FEB91	21,125	19,207	1,918	9.1
POQUOSON CITY	FEB92	5,889	5,638	251	4.3
	JAN92	5,858	5,594	264	4.5
	FEB91	5,728	5,492	236	4.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY	FEB92	53,157	48,332	4,825	9.1
	JAN92	52,614	47,950	4,664	8.9
	FEB91	51,229	47,075	4,154	8.1

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RADFORD CITY	FEB92	7,037	6,234	803	11.4
	JAN92	6,962	6,151	811	11.6
	FEB91	6,915	6,207	708	10.2
RICHMOND CITY	FEB92	118,920	108,722	10,198	8.6
	JAN92	116,345	107,842	8,503	7.3
	FEB91	115,259	107,385	7,874	6.8
ROANOKE CITY	FEB92	56,829	52,895	3,934	6.9
	JAN92	55,941	52,159	3,782	6.8
	FEB91	54,506	51,246	3,260	6.0
SALEM CITY	FEB92	14,559	13,791	768	5.3
	JAN92	14,381	13,599	782	5.4
	FEB91	13,994	13,361	633	4.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	FEB92	3,750	3,400	350	9.3
	JAN92	3,698	3,353	345	9.3
	FEB91	3,564	3,289	275	7.7
STAUNTON CITY	FEB92	14,323	13,654	669	4.7
	JAN92	14,227	13,523	704	4.9
	FEB91	14,049	13,419	630	4.5
SUFFOLK CITY	FEB92	28,075	25,634	2,441	8.7
	JAN92	27,435	25,432	2,003	7.3
	FEB91	27,077	24,968	2,109	7.8
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	FEB92	178,605	166,629	11,976	6.7
	JAN92	176,545	165,313	11,232	6.4
	FEB91	172,260	162,298	9,962	5.8
WAYNESBORO CITY	FEB92	12,651	11,855	796	6.3
	JAN92	12,590	11,741	849	6.7
	FEB91	12,484	11,652	832	6.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	FEB92	7,896	6,768	1,128	14.3
	JAN92	7,997	6,715	1,282	16.0
	FEB91	7,426	6,592	834	11.2
WINCHESTER CITY	FEB92	13,733	12,367	1,366	9.9
	JAN92	13,641	12,318	1,323	9.7
	FEB91	13,131	11,897	1,234	9.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	FEB92	15,295	13.405	1,890	12.4
	JAN92	15,202	13,227	1,975	13.0
	FEB91	14,225	12,892	1,333	9.4

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	FEB92	36,369	34,397	1,972	5.4
	JAN92	35,523	33,737	1,786	5.0
	FEB91	35,078	33,702	1,376	3.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	FEB92	6,452	5,760	692	10.7
	JAN92	6,411	5,645	766	11.9
	FEB91	6,322	5,642	680	10.8
AMELIA COUNTY	FEB92	4,110	3,691	419	10.2
	JAN92	4,081	3,654	427	10.5
	FEB91	4,126	3,838	288	7.0
AMHERST COUNTY	FEB92	13,910	12,845	1,065	7.7
	JAN92	13,684	12,721	963	7.0
	FEB91	13,442	12,792	650	4.8
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	FEB92	6,736	6,174	562	8.3
	JAN92	6,754	6,202	552	8.2
	FEB91	6,749	6,329	420	6.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	FEB92	111,265	106,600	4,665	4.2
	JAN92	110,654	105,831	4,823	4.4
	FEB91	108,949	105,376	3,573	3.3
AUGUSTA COUNTY	FEB92	22,502	20,417	2,085	9.3
	JAN92	22,316	20,221	2,095	9.4
	FEB91	22,031	20,066	1,965	8.9
BATH COUNTY	FEB92	2,124	1,632	492	23.2
	JAN92	2,222	1,543	679	30.6
	FEB91	2,051	1,648	403	19.6
BEDFORD COUNTY	FEB92	24,477	22,793	1,684	6.9
	JAN92	24,205	22,546	1,659	6.9
	FEB91	22,648	21,366	1,282	5.7
BLAND COUNTY	FEB92	4,742	4,460	282	5.9
	JAN92	4,754	4,443	311	6.5
	FEB91	4,691	4,293	398	8.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	FEB92	14,855	13,873	982	6.6
	JAN92	14,588	13,680	908	6.2
	FEB91	14,204	13,440	764	5.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	FEB92	8,473	7,542	931	11.0
	JAN92	8,376	7,450	926	11.1
	FEB91	8,706	7,643	1,063	12.2

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	FEB92	12,002	10,200	1,802	15.0
	JAN92	11,805	10,089	1,716	14.5
	FEB91	12,014	10,572	1,442	12.0
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	FEB92	6,091	5,568	523	8.6
	JAN92	6,080	5,514	566	9.3
	FEB91	5,843	5,337	506	8.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY	FEB92	26,377	24,341	2,036	7.7
	JAN92	26,142	24,106	2,036	7.8
	FEB91	25,612	24,242	1,370	5.3
CAROLINE COUNTY	FEB92	9,599	8,261	1,338	13.9
	JAN92	9,488	8,187	1,301	13.7
	FEB91	9,372	8,098	1,274	13.6
CARROLL COUNTY	FEB92	14,332	12,917	1,415	9.9
	JAN92	14,171	12,731	1,440	10.2
	FEB91	14,817	12,647	2,170	14.6
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	FEB92	4,050	3,591	459	11.3
	JAN92	4,066	3,562	504	12.4
	FEB91	3,929	3,547	382	9.7
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	FEB92	5,711	5,081	630	11.0
	JAN92	5,536	4,941	595	10.7
	FEB91	5,476	4,948	528	9.6
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	FEB92	108,976	102,855	6,121	5.6
	JAN92	107,886	102,023	5,863	5.4
	FEB91	106,712	101,590	5,122	4.8
CLARKE COUNTY	FEB92	5,081	4,623	458	9.0
	JAN92	4,953	4,518	435	8.8
	FEB91	5,004	4,572	432	8.6
CRAIG COUNTY	FEB92	2,080	1,869	211	10.1
	JAN92	2,048	1,859	189	9.2
	FEB91	2,013	1,807	206	10.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	FEB92	12,876	11,190	1,686	13.1
	JAN92	12,694	11,057	1,637	12.9
	FEB91	12,582	11,243	1,339	10.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	FEB92	3,841	3,501	340	8.9
	JAN92	3,796	3,418	378	10.0
	FEB91	3,640	3,349	291	8.0

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DICKENSON COUNTY	FEB92	5,317	4,285	1,032	19.4
	JAN92	5,304	4,366	938	17.7
	FEB91	5,121	4,175	946	18.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	FEB92	9,534	8,531	1,003	10.5
	JAN92	9,345	8,462	883	9.4
	FEB91	9,161	8,426	735	8.0
ESSEX COUNTY	FEB92	5,138	4,644	494	9.6
	JAN92	5,051	4,566	485	9.6
	FEB91	4,951	4,471	480	9.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY	FEB92	503,410	484,426	18,984	3.8
	JAN92	499,726	480,933	18,793	3.8
	FEB91	493,677	478,866	14,811	3.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY	FEB92	28,498	26,509	1,989	7.0
	JAN92	28,004	26,207	1,797	6.4
	FEB91	26,614	25,013	1,601	6.0
FLOYD COUNTY	FEB92	6,590	5,584	1,006	15.3
	JAN92	6,473	5,509	964	14.9
	FEB91	6,224	5,560	664	10.7
FLUVANNA COUNTY	FEB92	6,765	6,268	497	7.3
	JAN92	6,688	6,148	540	8.1
	FEB91	6,555	6,142	413	6.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	FEB92	21,295	19,392	1,903	8.9
	JAN92	21,108	19,366	1,742	8.3
	FEB91	20,816	18,327	2,489	12.0
FREDERICK COUNTY	FEB92	24,626	22,104	2,522	10.2
	JAN92	24,284	22,017	2,267	9.3
	FEB91	23,379	21,265	2,114	9.0
GILES COUNTY	FEB92	9,158	7,793	1,365	14.9
	JAN92	9,091	7,689	1,402	15.4
	FEB91	8,831	7,759	1,072	12.1
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	FEB92	16,302	15,398	904	5.5
	JAN92	16,298	15,276	1,022	6.3
	FEB91	15,895	14,997	898	5.6
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	FEB92	6,974	6,518	456	6.5
	JAN92	6,952	6,465	487	7.0
	FEB91	6,822	6,437	385	5.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	FEB92	8,248	7,525	723	8.8
	JAN92	8,258	7,416	842	10.2
	FEB91	8,649	7,367	1,282	14.8
GREENE COUNTY	FEB92	5,759	5,120	639	11.1
	JAN92	5,809	5,022	787	13.5
	FEB91	5,531	5,016	515	9.3
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	FEB92	5,481	5,039	442	8.1
	JAN92	5,425	4,967	458	8.4
	FEB91	5,336	4,822	514	9.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	FEB92	15,403	13,966	1,437	9.3
	JAN92	15,208	13,770	1,438	9.5
	FEB91	14,897	13,506	1,391	9.3
HANOVER COUNTY	FEB92	35,816	33,822	1,994	5.6
	JAN92	35,309	33,548	1,761	5.0
	FEB91	35,082	33,406	1,676	4.8
HENRICO COUNTY	FEB92	130,228	123,187	7,041	5.4
	JAN92	128,472	122,190	6,282	4.9
	FEB91	126,306	121,672	4,634	3.7
HENRY COUNTY	FEB92	34,615	31,505	3,110	9.0
	JAN92	34,498	31,367	3,131	9.1
	FEB91	35,474	30,768	4,706	13.3
HIGHLAND COUNTY	FEB92	797	714	83	10.4
	JAN92	786	675	111	14.1
	FEB91	848	722	126	14.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	FEB92	12,199	11,048	1,151	9.4
	JAN92	12,081	10,882	1,199	9.9
	FEB91	11,608	10,751	857	7.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	FEB92	18,134	17,180	954	5.3
	JAN92	18,151	17,044	1,107	6.1
	FEB91	17,749	16,734	1,015	5.7
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	FEB92	3,220	2,915	305	9.5
	JAN92	3,156	2,892	264	8.4
	FEB91	3,007	2,753	254	8.4
KING GEORGE COUNTY	FEB92	9,211	8,384	827	9.0
	JAN92	9,026	8,277	749	8.3
	FEB91	8,331	7,724	607	7.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB92	5,937	5,493	444	7.5
	JAN92	5,812	5,451	361	6.2
	FEB91	5,624	5,189	435	7.7
LANCASTER COUNTY	FEB92	5,910	4,296	1,614	27.3
	JAN92	5,803	4,288	1,515	26.1
	FEB91	5,516	4,353	1,163	21.1
LEE COUNTY	FEB92	9,310	7,833	1,477	15.9
	JAN92	9,276	7,767	1,509	16.3
	FEB91	8,740	7,785	955	10.9
LOUDOUN COUNTY	FEB92	50,512	47,909	2,603	5.2
	JAN92	50,166	47,563	2,603	5.2
	FEB91	49,222	47,359	1,863	3.8
LOUISA COUNTY	FEB92	11,824	10,593	1,231	10.4
	JAN92	11,742	10,415	1,327	11.3
	FEB91	11,894	11,006	888	7.5
LUNENBURG COUNTY	FEB92	4,836	4,096	740	15.3
	JAN92	4,764	3,992	772	16.2
	FEB91	5,003	4,319	684	13.7
MADISON COUNTY	FEB92	6,262	5,742	520	8.3
	JAN92	6,107	5,628	479	7.8
	FEB91	5,885	5,499	386	6.6
MATHEWS COUNTY	FEB92	4,335	4,091	244	5.6
	JAN92	4,307	4,025	282	6.5
	FEB91	4,053	3,885	168	4.1
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	FEB92	15,548	13,951	1,597	10.3
	JAN92	15,450	13,769	1,681	10.9
	FEB91	15,330	13,712	1,618	10.6
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	FEB92	3,601	3,333	268	7.4
	JAN92	3,567	3,268	299	8.4
	FEB91	3,350	3,086	264	7.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	FEB92	34,278	30,907	3,371	9.8
	JAN92	33,914	30,494	3,420	10.1
	FEB91	33,934	30,771	3,163	9.3
NELSON COUNTY	FEB92	5,980	5,385	595	9.9
	JAN92	5,823	5,295	528	9.1
	FEB91	5,777	5,290	487	8.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	FEB92	6,256	5,898	358	5.7
	JAN92	6,178	5,851	327	5.3
	FEB91	6,206	5,826	380	6.1
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	FEB92	6,207	5,458	749	12.1
	JAN92	6,186	5,386	800	12.9
	FEB91	5,655	5,250	405	7.2
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	FEB92	5,124	3,776	1,348	26.3
	JAN92	4,936	3,768	1,168	23.7
	FEB91	4,800	3,825	975	20.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	FEB92	7,260	6,665	595	8.2
	JAN92	7,183	6,660	523	7.3
	FEB91	7,008	6,538	470	6.7
ORANGE COUNTY	FEB92	9,332	8,342	990	10.6
	JAN92	9,339	8,268	1,071	11.5
	FEB91	9,667	8,666	1,001	10.4
PAGE COUNTY	FEB92	12,059	9,755	2,304	19.1
	JAN92	11,803	9,597	2,206	18.7
	FEB91	10,938	8,692	2,246	20.5
PATRICK COUNTY	FEB92	9,047	8,570	477	5.3
	JAN92	9,144	8,532	612	6.7
	FEB91	9,006	8,369	637	7.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB92	28,007	25,162	2,845	10.2
	JAN92	27,884	24,926	2,958	10.6
	FEB91	27,701	24,644	3,057	11.0
POWHATAN COUNTY	FEB92	5,987	5,649	338	5.6
	JAN92	5,971	5,603	368	6.2
	FEB91	5,988	5,579	409	6.8
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	FEB92	8,193	7,373	820	10.0
	JAN92	8,082	7,197	885	11.0
	FEB91	7,916	7,053	863	10.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	FEB92	7,171	6,437	734	10.2
	JAN92	7,096	6,385	711	10.0
	FEB91	6,919	6,358	561	8.1
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB92	114,088	107,638	6,450	5.7
	JAN92	113,154	106,862	6,292	5.6
	FEB91	111,825	106,403	5,422	4.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	FEB92	19,464	17,291	2,173	11.2
	JAN92	19,146	17,060	2,086	10.9
	FEB91	19,688	17,215	2,473	12.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	FEB92	3,544	3,047	497	14.0
	JAN92	3,390	2,917	473	14.0
	FEB91	3,268	2,877	391	12.0
RICHMOND COUNTY	FEB92	4,104	3,610	494	12.0
	JAN92	3,999	3,550	449	11.2
	FEB91	3,811	3,476	335	8.8
ROANOKE COUNTY	FEB92	45,380	43,360	2,020	4.5
	JAN92	44,928	42,757	2,171	4.8
	FEB91	43,537	42,009	1,528	3.5
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	FEB92	10,056	9,060	996	9.9
	JAN92	10,025	8,919	1,106	11.0
	FEB91	9,698	9,022	676	7.0
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	FEB92	38,301	35,143	3,158	8.2
	JAN92	37,800	34,624	3,176	8.4
	FEB91	36,605	34,007	2,598	7.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	FEB92	13,084	11,264	1,820	13.9
	JAN92	12,809	11,058	1,751	13.7
	FEB91	12,630	10,871	1,759	13.9
SCOTT COUNTY	FEB92	11,769	10,602	1,167	9.9
	JAN92	11,560	10,490	1,070	9.3
	FEB91	11,169	10,166	1,003	9.0
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	FEB92	18,961	17,400	1,561	8.2
	JAN92	18,642	17,237	1,405	7.5
	FEB91	18,094	16,700	1,394	7.7
SMYTH COUNTY	FEB92	19,512	16,875	2,637	13.5
	JAN92	19,493	16,729	2,764	14.2
	FEB91	18,103	16,034	2,069	11.4
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	FEB92	6,664	6,162	502	7.5
	JAN92	6,489	6,069	420	6.5
	FEB91	6,500	5,996	504	7.8
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB92	23,934	21,285	2,649	11.1
	JAN92	23,769	21,189	2,580	10.9
	FEB91	24,358	21,718	2,640	10.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	FEB92	33,281	30,778	2,503	7.5
	JAN92	32,953	30,556	2,397	7.3
	FEB91	32,691	30,425	2,266	6.9
SURRY COUNTY	FEB92	3,020	2,619	401	13.3
	JAN92	2,958	2,557	401	13.6
	FEB91	2,893	2,559	334	11.5
SUSSEX COUNTY	FEB92	5,845	5,203	642	11.0
	JAN92	5,696	5,182	514	9.0
	FEB91	5,588	5,007	581	10.4
TAZEWELL COUNTY	FEB92	22,093	19,090	3,003	13.6
	JAN92	21,885	18,811	3,074	14.0
	FEB91	20,621	18,545	2,076	10.1
WARREN COUNTY	FEB92	12,488	10,187	2,301	18.4
	JAN92	12,189	10,139	2,050	16.8
	FEB91	11,986	10,138	1,848	15.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	FEB92	26,784	24,737	2,047	7.6
	JAN92	26,555	24,477	2,078	7.8
	FEB91	25,394	23,721	1,673	6.6
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	FEB92	6,820	5,726	1,094	16.0
	JAN92	6,674	5,684	990	14.8
	FEB91	6,080	5,264	816	13.4
WISE COUNTY	FEB92	16,860	14,638	2,222	13.2
	JAN92	16,689	14,516	2,173	13.0
	FEB91	16,288	14,550	1,738	10.7
WYTHE COUNTY	FEB92	15,675	13,897	1,778	11.3
	JAN92	15,278	13,704	1,574	10.3
	FEB91	15,201	13,442	1,759	11.6
YORK COUNTY	FEB92	20,579	19,338	1,241	6.0
	JAN92	20,388	19,185	1,203	5.9
	FEB91	19,915	18,835	1,080	5.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	FEB92	21,502	18,863	2,639	12.3
	JAN92	21,388	18,613	2,775	13.0
	FEB91	19,880	18,142	1,738	8.7
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	FEB92	124,162	114,132	10,030	8.1
	JAN92	122,928	112,580	10,348	8.4
	FEB91	120,316	111,654	8,662	7.2
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	FEB92	112,336	104,750	7,586	6.8
	JAN92	111,249	103,796	7,453	6.7
	FEB91	108,489	102,994	5,495	5.1
CRATER PDC	FEB92	79,000	71,359	7,641	9.7
	JAN92	78,066	70,709	7,357	9.4
	FEB91	76,569	70,065	6,504	8.5
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	FEB92	52,496	44,839	7,657	14.6
	JAN92	51,803	44,324	7,479	14.4
	FEB91	50,386	44,163	6,223	12.4
FIFTH PDC	FEB92	146,158	136,781	9,377	6.4
	JAN92	144,210	134,828	9,382	6.5
	FEB91	140,323	132,631	7,692	5.5
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	FEB92	657,891	609,129	48,762	7.4
	JAN92	652,118	604,174	47,944	7.4
	FEB91	636,262	593,277	42,985	6.8
LENOWISCO PDC	FEB92	39,627	34,651	4,976	12.6
	JAN92	39,209	34,338	4,871	12.4
	FEB91	37,919	34,070	3,849	10.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	FEB92	86,948	76,436	10,512	12.1
	JAN92	85,512	75,826	9,686	11.3
	FEB91	82,532	73,264	9,268	11.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	FEB92	38,533	35,874	2,659	6.9
	JAN92	38,191	35,478	2,713	7.1
	FEB91	36,880	34,381	2,499	6.8
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	FEB92	102,663	92,949	9,714	9.5
	JAN92	101,921	91,893	10,028	9.8
	FEB91	99,950	89,589	10,361	10.4
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	FEB92	76,527	67,809	8,718	11.4
	JAN92	75,586	66,903	8,683	11.5
	FEB91	75,592	67,512	8,080	10.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	FEB92	21,958	17,408	4,550	20.7
	JAN92	21,412	17,290	4,122	19.3
	FEB91	20,207	16,918	3,289	16.3
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	FEB92	904,257	864,717	39,540	4.4
	JAN92	897,917	858,480	39,437	4.4
	FEB91	886,112	854,791	31,321	3.5
PIEDMONT PDC	FEB92	40,042	35,975	4,067	10.2
	JAN92	39,522	35,376	4,146	10.5
	FEB91	39,012	35,382	3,630	9.3
RADCO PDC	FEB92	90,069	81,411	8,658	9.6
	JAN92	89,115	80,855	8,260	9.3
	FEB91	88,904	80,927	7,977	9.0
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	FEB92	60,512	54,830	5,682	9.4
	JAN92	59,534	54,077	5,457	9.2
	FEB91	58,016	53,298	4,718	8.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	FEB92	417,207	390,242	26,965	6.5
	JAN92	411,179	387,084	24,095	5.9
	FEB91	406,304	385,442	20,862	5.1
SOUTHSIDE PDC	FEB92	43,174	38,859	4,315	10.0
	JAN92	42,732	38,342	4,390	10.3
	FEB91	42,497	38,150	4,347	10.2
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	FEB92	91,845	85,767	6,078	6.6
	JAN92	90,379	84,161	6,218	6.9
	FEB91	89,502	84,675	4,827	5.4
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	FEB92	128,958	116,804	12,154	9.4
	JAN92	128,272	116,104	12,168	9.5
	FEB91	129,540	113,599	15,941	12.3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
- Lee County
- Scott County
- Wise County
- Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
- Buchanan County
- Dickenson County
- Russell County
- Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3
- Bland County
- Carroll County
- Grayson County
- Smyth County
- Washington County
- Wythe County
- Bristol City
- Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
- Floyd County
- Giles County
- Montgomery County
- Pulaski County
- Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
- Alleghany County
- Botetourt County
- Craig County
- Roanoke County
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
- Augusta County
- Bath County
- Highland County
- Rockbridge County
- Rockingham County
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7
- Clarke County
- Frederick County
- Page County
- Shenandoah County
- Warren County
- Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8
- Arlington County
- Fairfax County
- Loudoun County
- Prince William County
- Alexandria City
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9
- Culpeper County
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Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10
- Albemarle County
- Fluvanna County
- Greene County
- Louisa County
- Nelson County
- Charlottesville City

Central Virginia PDC - 11
- Amherst County
- Appomattox County
- Bedford County
- Campbell County
- Bedford City
- Lynchburg City

West Piedmont PDC - 12
- Franklin County
- Henry County
- Patrick County
- Pittsylvania County
- Danville City
- Martinsville City

Southside PDC - 13
- Brunswick County
- Halifax County
- Mecklenburg County
- South Boston City

Piedmont PDC - 14
- Amelia County
- Buckingham County
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- Cumberland County
- Lunenburg County
- Nottoway County
- Prince Edward County

Richmond Regional PDC - 15
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- Goochland County
- Hanover County
- Henrico County
- New Kent County
- Powhatan County
- Richmond City

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- Spotsylvania County
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- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City

Accomack-Northampton PDC - 22
- Accomack County
- Northampton County

Hampton Roads PDC - 23*
- Isle of Wight County
- James City County
- Southampton County
- York County
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Norfolk City
- Poquoson City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City
- Williamsburg City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate dropped 0.5 percent in March to 6.8 percent from February's nine-year high of 7.3 percent. The number of jobless workers decreased 13,900 to 229,400 in March. Much of the March improvement was seasonal in nature and largely related to the spring start-up of tourist activities. February usually has the year's highest unemployment rate on a seasonally unadjusted basis. While there was improvement in March, the nonfarm job gain of 8,600 to 2,792,400 was weaker than usual for March because of cool, wet March weather coming after a warm, dry February and the fact that Easter-related hires in retail trade did not occur this year until April. Virginia's 6.8 percent March jobless rate was above the March 1991 rate of 6.3 percent, but was below the March 1992 U.S. unemployment rate of 7.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In March 1992, the labor force grew 25,400 to 3,362,000, which was less than the 39,300 seasonal gain in total employment, so unemployment decreased 13,900. The number of Virginians drawing jobless benefits in March was 62,000, compared to 66,000 in February and 78,000 last March. New claims for benefits averaged 7,200 per week in March, down from 8,400 per week in February and 12,100 per week in March 1991. As expected, some employment increase was noted in March, but this year's pickup was about one-half the normal February-March gain. The weak job rise this March could largely be traced to a cool, wet March, which slowed the increase in outside activities, following a very warm, dry February. Also, with Easter occurring after mid-April this year, March did not enjoy the Easter-related increase in retail activities. Nonagricultural employment increased 8,600 over the month to 2,792,400 in March--a level that was 15,400 or 0.5 percent below March 1991. Services (+7,200 to 726,600) was the biggest gainer in March with increases in business, health, education, and social services and tourist-related hires at hotels and recreational facilities. Trade (+1,100 to 619,200) added workers at tourist-related shops and restaurants. Government (+900 to 593,700) was still adding workers for the second school semester. Construction (+900 to 138,300) began its spring upswing. Finance (+600 to 152,400) was benefiting from the low interest rates and adding workers at mortgage lenders and real estate agencies. Mining increased 100 workers, rising to 13,800. On the down side in March were manufacturing (-1,700 to 403,900), which experienced the usual end-of-the-processing season losses in tobacco and foods, and transportation (-500 to 144,500) with losses in trucking.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

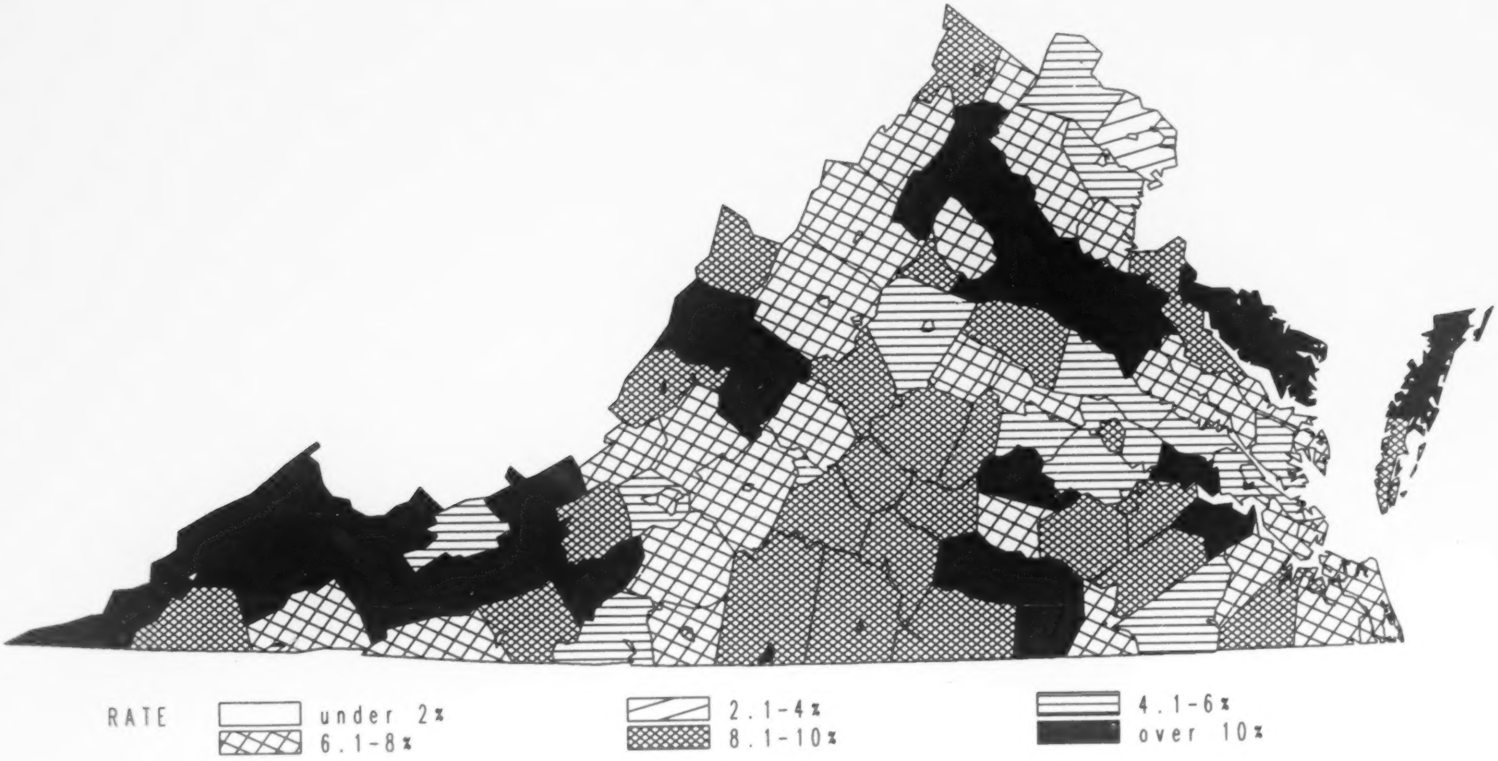
Virginia's 303,100 production workers earned an average weekly wage of $432.80 in March, which was $10.80 above February and $26.98 higher than March 1991. The average hourly March factory pay rate was $10.66, a level that was $.11 greater than last month and $.36 more than last year. The average length of the production workweek increased 0.6 hour to 40.6 hours in March, which was 1.2 hours longer than last March.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Four of the five largest metropolitan areas experienced seasonally lower unemployment in March. The Lynchburg area has recently experienced permanent factory closings in metals and chemicals, so the jobless rate there increased from 6.7 percent in February to 6.9 percent in March. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Fairfax City, at 1.9 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Bath County, at 25.8 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

MARCH 1992


RATE
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased seasonally by 8,600 to 2,792,400 in March--a level that was 15,400 or 0.5 percent below March 1991.

- Goods-producing employment was down 700 as the result of end-of-the-season curtailments in the tobacco and foods portions of manufacturing (-1,700), outweighing springtime hires in construction (+900) and mining (+100).

- Service-producing employment increased 9,300 with seasonal gains in services (+7,200), trade (+1,100), government (+900), and finance (+600) and a loss in the trucking portion of transportation (-500).

- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $432.80 in March which was $10.80 above February and $26.98 higher than March 1991.

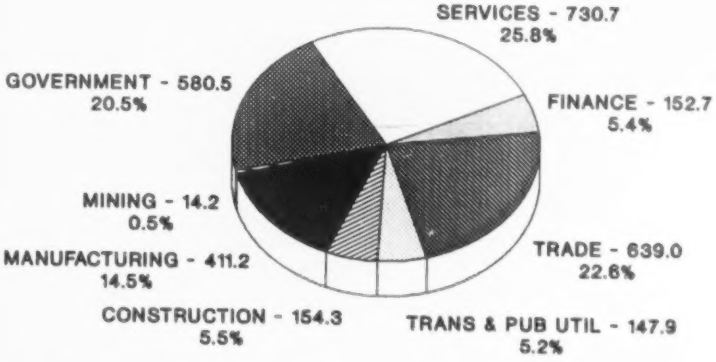
- Average hourly production wages at $10.66 in March were $.11 above February and $.36 more than last March.

- The production workweek grew 0.6 hour in March to 40.6 hours and was 1.2 hours longer than last year.

- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent in March to 6.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1991



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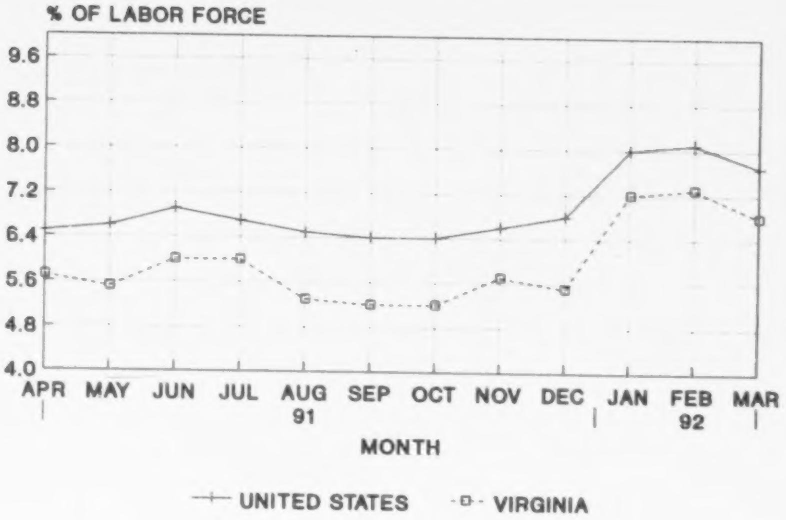

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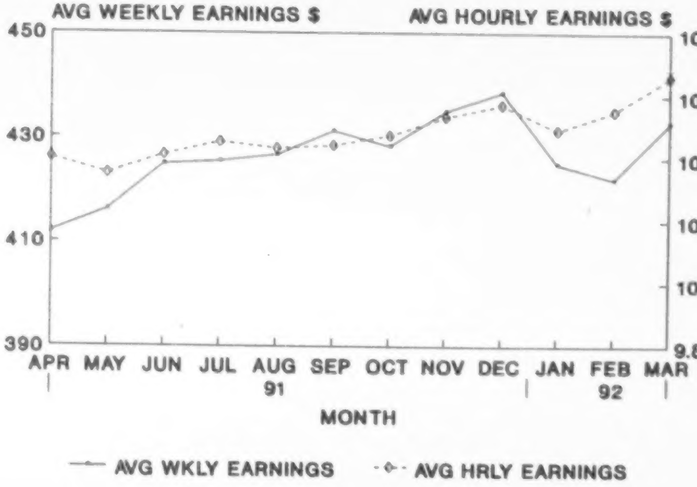
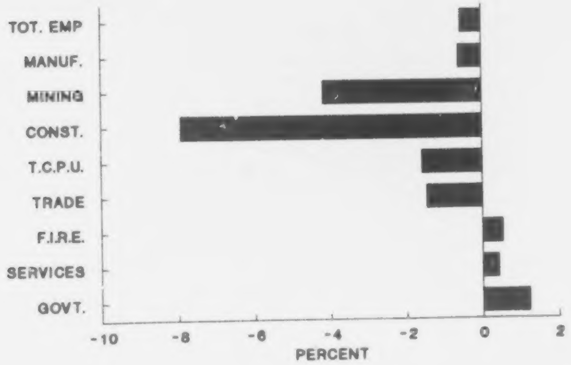


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



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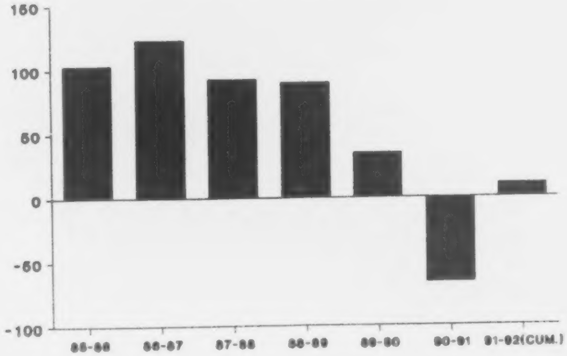

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2807.8	2815.5	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2783.8	2783.8	2792.4
GOODS PRODUCING	571.0	575.2	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	556.7	556.7	556.0
MINING	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.8
CONSTRUCTION	150.2	152.6	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	137.4	137.4	138.3
MANUFACTURING	406.4	408.4	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.6	405.6	403.9
DURABLE GOODS	196.1	197.9	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.3	194.3	194.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
FABRICATED METAL	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.2	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	31.8	31.8	31.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.0	44.6	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.3	210.5	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.3	211.3	209.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.3	36.3	35.9
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	37.9	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.5
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.6
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.1	33.8	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.1	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.0	14.0	13.9
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	27.8
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.2	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2236.8	2240.3	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2227.1	2227.1	2236.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.8	146.2	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.0	145.0	144.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.4	35.4	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.6	35.6	35.2
COMMUNICATIONS	44.2	43.4	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	41.7	41.7	41.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	628.3	628.4	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	618.1	618.1	619.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.3	127.3	127.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	78.0	77.7	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	74.9	74.9	74.8
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.4	52.4	52.6
RETAIL TRADE	497.3	497.4	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	490.8	490.8	491.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	61.8	59.8	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	59.4	59.4	58.6
FOOD STORES	84.4	84.7	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	85.8	85.8	85.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	55.3	55.8	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.4	54.4	54.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.3	29.4	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	29.7	29.7	29.8
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	25.6	25.6	25.5
EATING & DRINKING	154.5	157.6	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0
MISC RETAIL	66.4	64.9	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	65.4	65.4	64.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	151.6	151.0	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	151.8	151.8	152.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.4	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.0
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7
REAL ESTATE	35.1	35.4	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
SERVICES	723.6	727.1	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	719.4	719.4	726.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	40.7	42.9	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	36.2	35.8	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	36.4	36.4	35.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	152.4	152.8	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.1
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.9	19.9	20.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7
MOTION PICTURES	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	24.6	24.4	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	19.5	19.5	21.7
HEALTH SERVICES	171.6	172.1	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.7	177.7	178.8
HOSPITALS	80.1	80.2	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	40.5	40.0	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	40.3	40.3	40.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	586.5	587.6	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	592.8	592.8	593.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	175.0	175.7	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.5	177.5	177.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	411.5	411.9	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	415.3	415.3	416.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	139.5	141.3	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	142.1	142.1	141.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	272.0	270.6	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAR92	FEB92	MAR91	MAR92	FEB92	MAR91	MAR92	FEB92	MAR91
MANUFACTURING	$432.80	$422.00	$405.82	$10.66	$10.55	$10.30	40.6	40.0	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	$441.56	$431.01	$404.59	$10.64	$10.59	$10.14	41.5	40.7	39.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$321.57	$313.89	$287.90	$8.10	$8.09	$7.76	39.7	38.8	37.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$298.05	$286.05	$260.99	$7.47	$7.43	$7.17	39.9	38.5	36.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$414.54	$394.39	$367.28	$9.87	$10.01	$9.64	42.0	39.4	38.1
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$492.50	$477.64	$435.89	$11.27	$10.93	$10.87	43.7	43.7	40.1
FABRICATED METAL	$459.41	$449.73	$433.76	$11.07	$11.05	$10.79	41.5	40.7	40.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$425.42	$415.38	$397.98	$10.01	$9.89	$9.90	42.5	42.0	40.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$431.46	$422.28	$426.89	$10.20	$10.20	$10.14	42.3	41.4	42.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$484.92	$465.91	$453.26	$10.80	$10.81	$10.69	44.9	43.1	42.4
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$552.11	$555.54	$552.38	$12.93	$12.98	$12.33	42.7	42.8	44.8
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$390.06	$376.11	$374.83	$9.85	$9.82	$9.89	39.6	38.3	37.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$404.95	$404.40	$430.59	$9.10	$9.17	$9.30	44.5	44.1	46.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$451.54	$454.27	$428.40	$11.04	$10.92	$10.50	40.9	41.6	40.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$467.24	$456.12	$448.53	$11.48	$11.29	$11.65	40.7	40.4	38.5
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$489.30	$472.88	$462.01	$11.54	$11.34	$10.82	42.4	41.7	42.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$378.55	$377.70	$363.53	$9.37	$9.28	$8.91	40.4	40.7	40.8
MISC MANUFACTURING	$468.47	$413.96	$347.00	$10.92	$10.48	$9.72	42.9	39.5	35.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$425.06	$414.75	$407.55	$10.68	$10.50	$10.45	39.8	39.5	39.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$395.76	$400.80	$379.27	$10.20	$10.02	$9.70	38.8	40.0	39.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$337.00	$332.52	$303.02	$8.28	$8.17	$7.83	40.7	40.7	38.7
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$361.99	$368.46	$330.00	$8.66	$8.69	$8.25	41.8	42.4	40.0
KNITTING MILLS	$329.27	$316.35	$279.96	$8.11	$7.85	$7.67	40.6	40.3	36.5
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$347.31	$330.00	$307.33	$8.23	$8.25	$7.82	42.2	40.0	39.3
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$269.25	$279.72	$279.97	$7.50	$7.40	$7.07	35.9	37.8	39.6
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$353.59	$310.16	$321.98	$7.67	$7.51	$7.74	46.1	41.3	41.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$231.59	$228.06	$217.62	$6.38	$6.30	$6.13	36.3	36.2	35.5
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$253.80	$242.86	$246.55	$7.05	$7.06	$6.61	36.0	34.4	37.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$219.37	$218.96	$198.02	$6.06	$5.95	$5.79	36.2	36.8	34.2
PAPER & ALLIED	$561.54	$553.74	$530.45	$13.12	$13.06	$12.66	42.8	42.4	41.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$689.32	$673.18	$662.38	$15.81	$15.99	$15.44	43.6	42.1	42.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$424.10	$417.39	$432.42	$11.37	$11.19	$11.32	37.3	37.3	38.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$372.47	$375.96	$375.54	$11.75	$11.86	$11.38	31.7	31.7	33.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$564.42	$586.60	$565.68	$13.80	$14.00	$13.73	40.9	41.9	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$584.66	$620.01	$583.78	$14.69	$14.94	$14.45	39.8	41.5	40.4

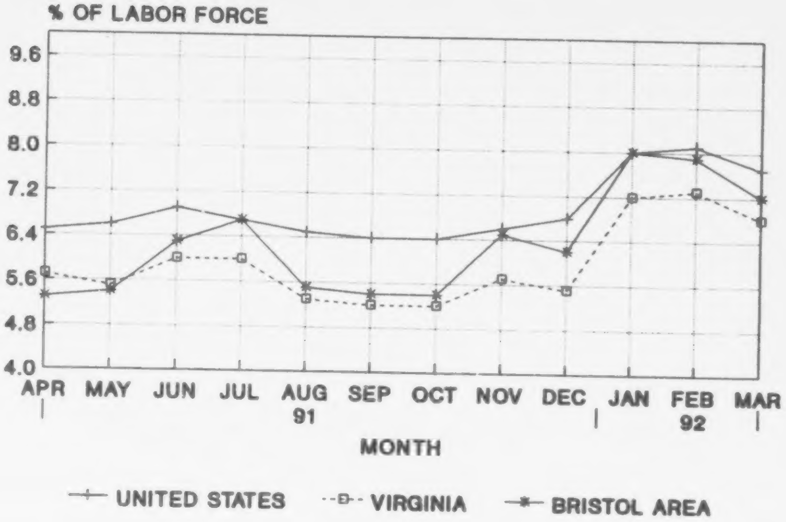
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was unchanged in March at 33,700 and was 800 or 2.4 percent above the March 1991 level. This was the largest over-the-year percentage gain recorded by any metro area in March.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged in March with both manufacturing and construction/mining reporting no change.
- Service-producing employment also was unchanged with all major industrial divisions staying at the same levels as in February.
- Average weekly factory earnings at $373.63 were $4.07 above February and were $9.67 higher than in March 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate at $8.96 was down $.01 from February but was up $.19 from last March.
- The average length of the factory workweek at 41.7 hours was 0.5 hour longer than last month and was 0.2 hour above last year.
- The Bristol jobless rate fell 0.7 percent to 7.2 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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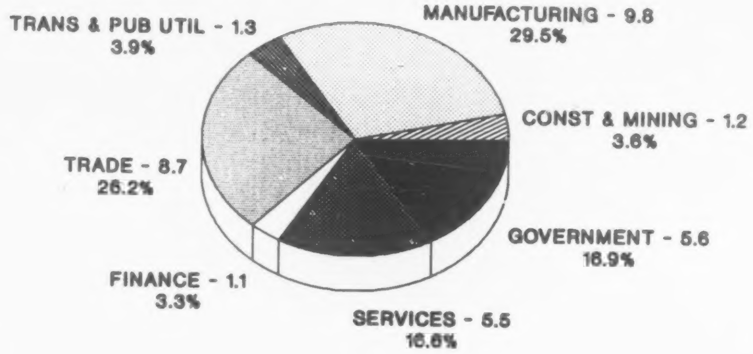

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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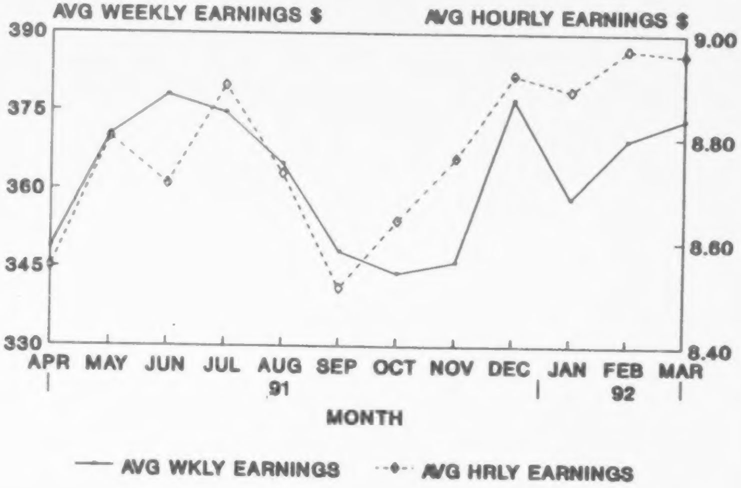
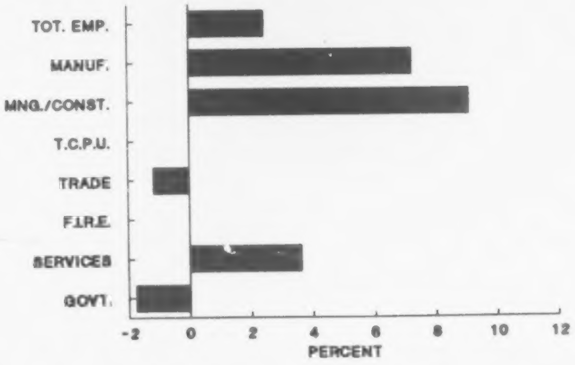
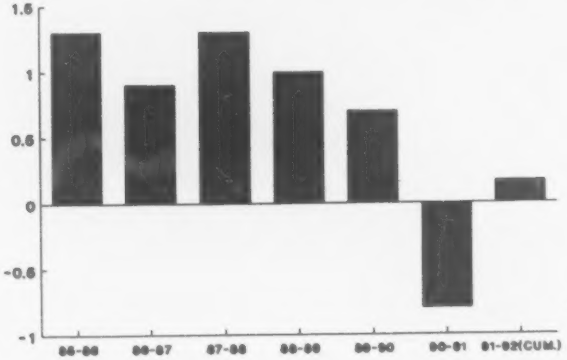


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6


BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992


BRISTOL MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

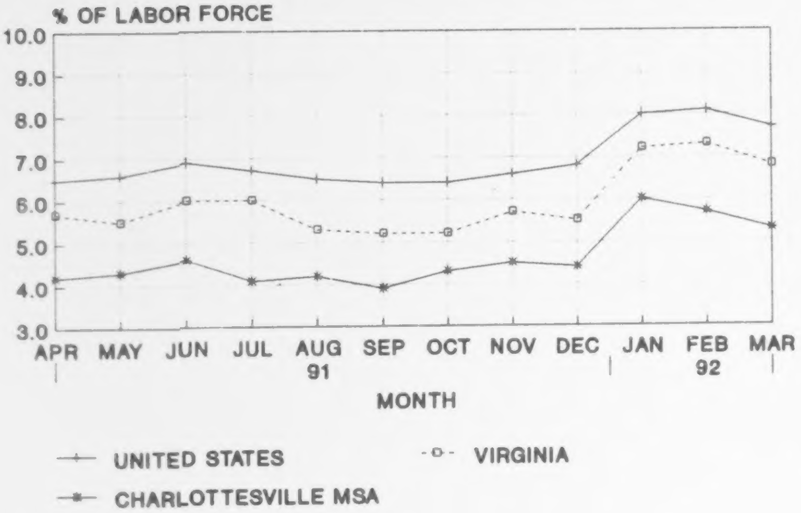
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.7	33.7	33.7
GOODS PRODUCING	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

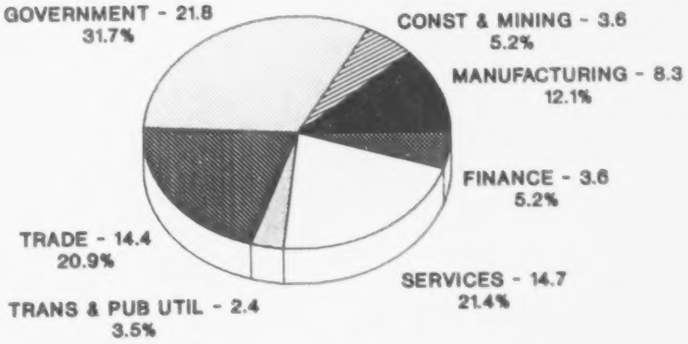
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 300 in March to 68,900 but was 1,000 or 1.5 percent above March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100, reflecting a 100 drop in the electronics portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was down 200 with losses in government (-200) and trade (-100), outweighing a 100 increase in services.
- The average weekly production wage was $362.85, down $4.36 from February but up $15.32 over March 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $9.28, $.04 below February but $.30 more than last March.
- The production workweek at 39.1 hours was 0.3 hour below February but was 0.4 hour longer than last year.
- Charlottesville area unemployment decreased 0.4 percent to 5.3 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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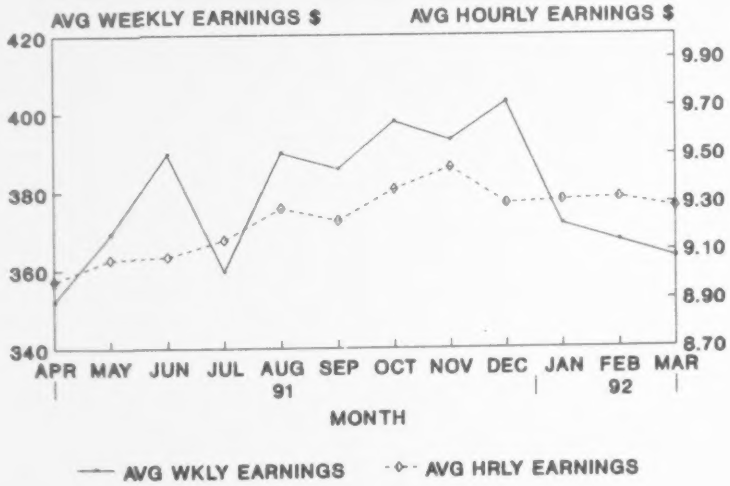
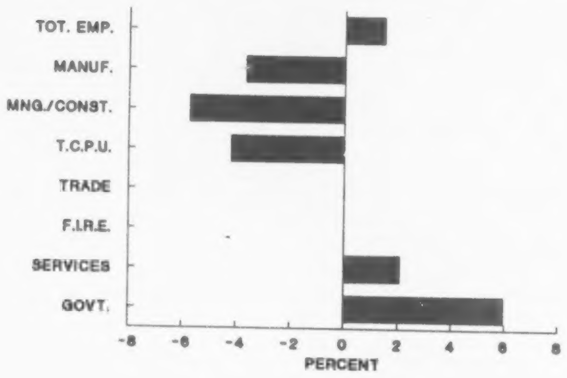


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



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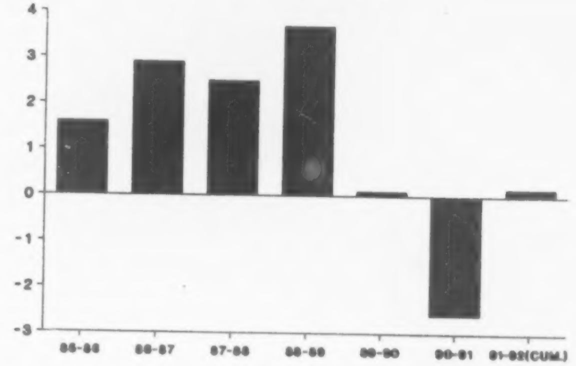


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.9	70.0	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	69.2	69.2	68.9
GOODS PRODUCING	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
MANUFACTURING	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.2	58.0	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.9	57.9	57.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.5	14.8	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.8	23.0	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	23.3	23.3	23.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	20.5	21.7	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.9	21.9	21.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.8	15.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8

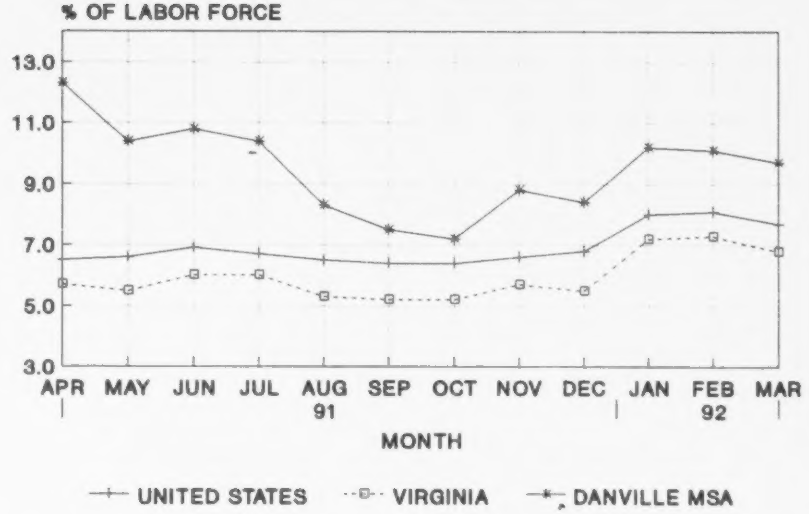
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

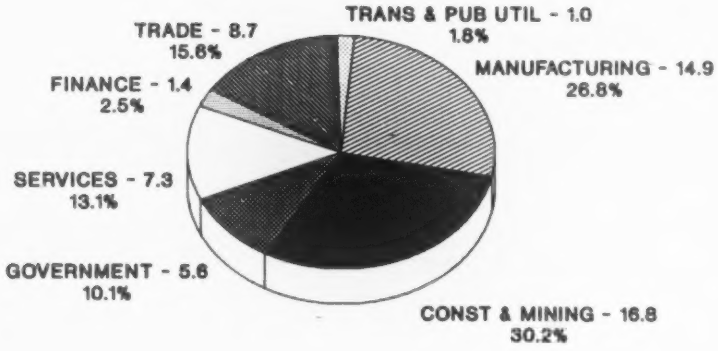
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 300 to 40,500 in March but was 400 or 1.0 percent above the March 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 because of cutbacks at the end of the tobacco season in nondurable manufactured goods (-500), outweighing a 100 gain in durables. Construction/mining was unchanged.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 because of a 100 gain in local government. The other service-producing industries were unchanged.
- Average weekly production wages were $459.36 in March--a level that was $38.02 above February and $46.46 higher than March 1991.
- Average hourly factory wages were $10.56, up $.48 from February and up $.39 from last March.
- The average production workweek at 43.5 hours increased 1.7 hours over last month and 2.9 hours over last year.
- The Danville area unemployment declined 0.4 percent to 9.7 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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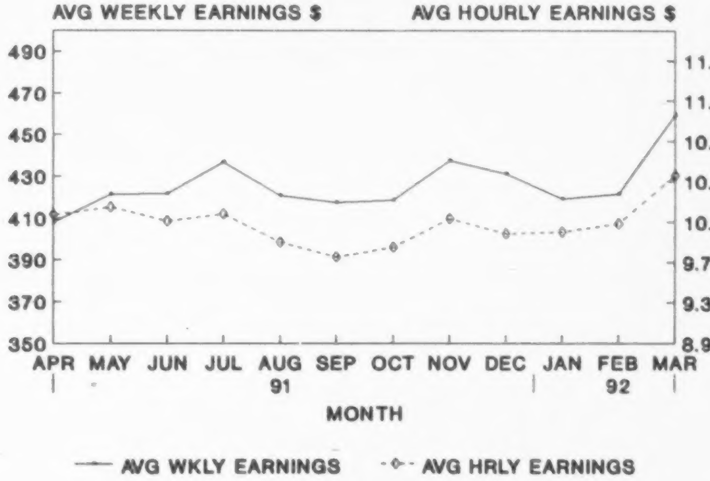
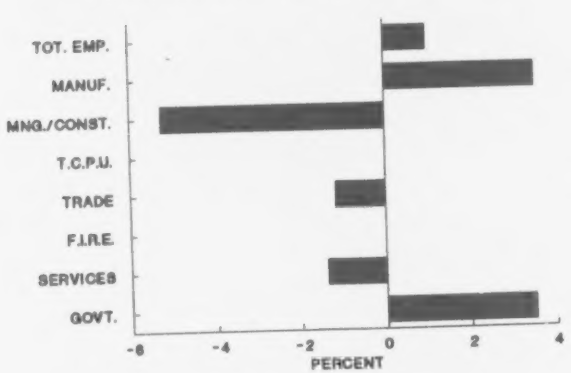


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



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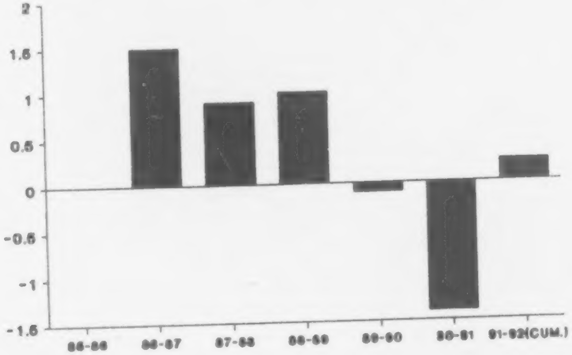


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

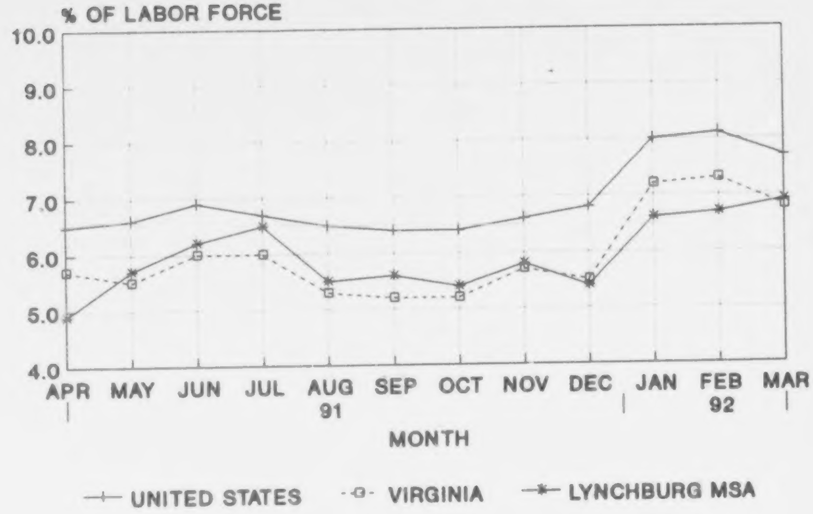
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.1	39.9	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	40.8	40.8	40.5
GOODS PRODUCING	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
MANUFACTURING	14.2	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 100 to 75,300 in March--a level that was 1,300 or 1.7 percent below March 1991. Lynchburg currently is experiencing the largest over-the-year loss of any of the Virginia metro areas.
- Goods-producing employment was down 200 as a 200 increase in construction/mining was more than offset by a plant closing in the metals portion of manufacturing (-400).
- Service-producing employment increased 100 because of a 100 gain in services. The other service-producing industries were unchanged.
- The average weekly factory wage of $423.54 in March was $25.27 above February and was $22.18 more than March 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate was $10.28 per hour--$.12 above February and $.37 above last March.
- The production workweek averaged 41.2 hours--2.0 hours above last month and 0.7 hour longer than last year.
- Unemployment increased 0.2 percent to 6.9 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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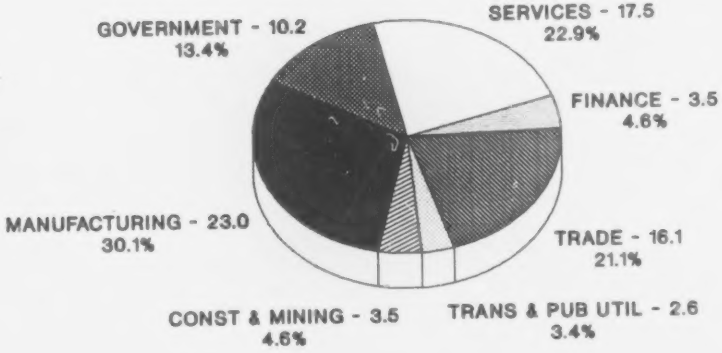

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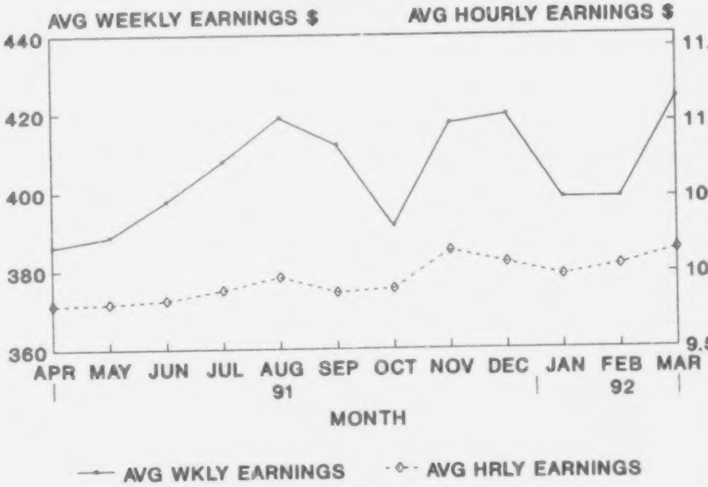
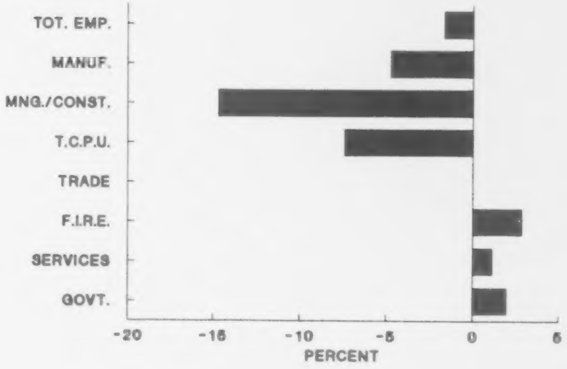


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



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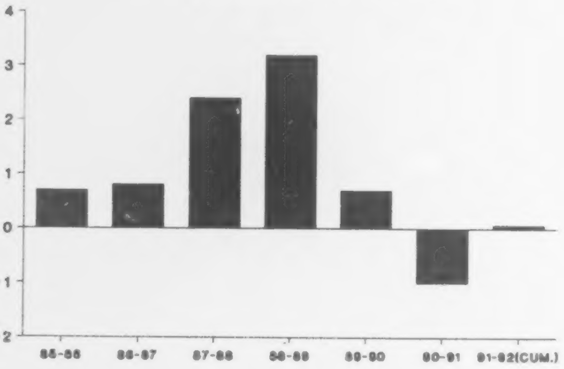


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

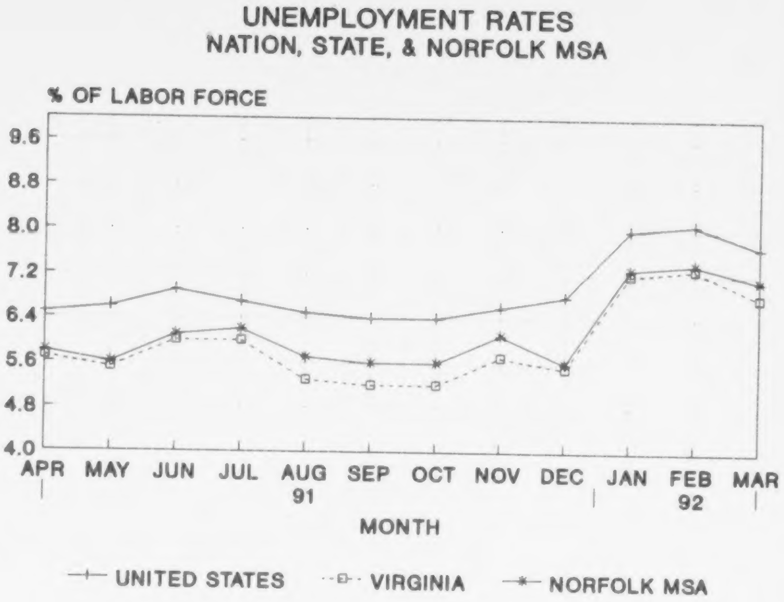
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

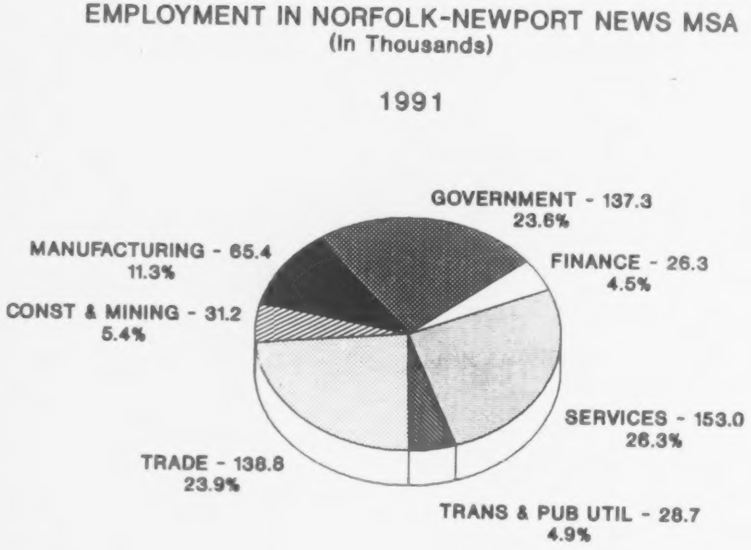
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.3
GOODS PRODUCING	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9
MANUFACTURING	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.1
DURABLE GOODS	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.0	50.4	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

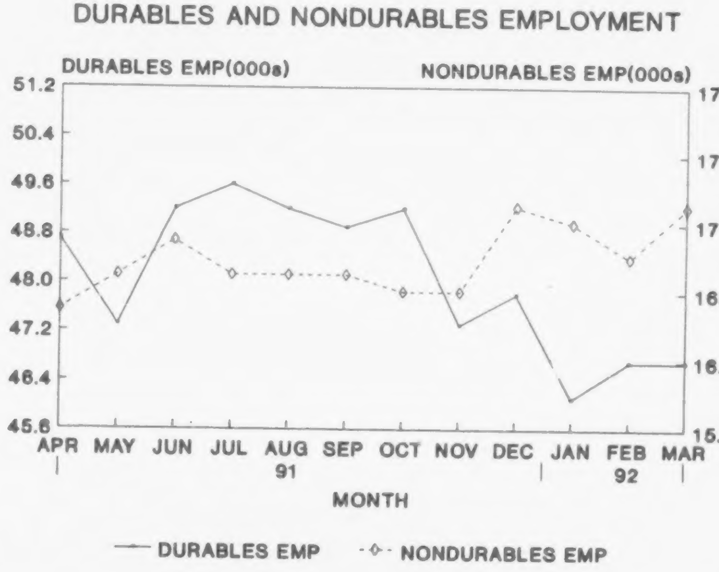
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 3,500 to 574,700 in March--a level that was 3,700 or 0.6 percent above March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 600 with gains of 300 each in manufacturing and construction/mining.
- Durable goods manufacturing was unchanged as all durable goods industries reported the same levels as in February.
- Nondurable goods manufacturing increased 300 with gains of 100 each in foods, chemicals, and other nondurables.
- Service-producing employment increased 2,900 with gains in services (+2,300), government (+400), finance (+200), and trade (+100) and a 100 loss in transportation.
- The unemployment rate dropped 0.3 percent to 7.1 percent in March.







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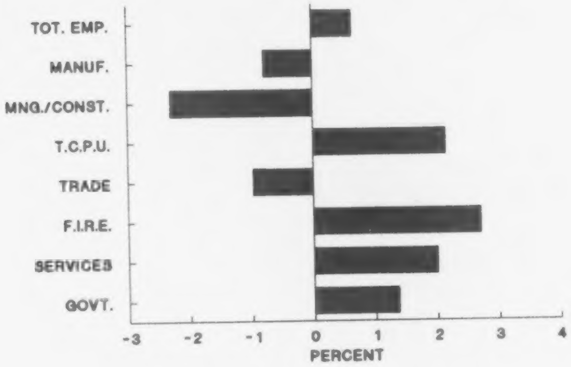
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3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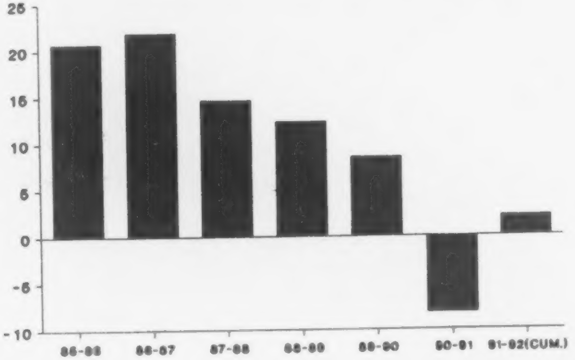
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IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	571.0	574.2	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.2	571.2	574.7
GOODS PRODUCING	94.7	96.5	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.9	92.9	93.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	30.4	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.4	29.4	29.7
MANUFACTURING	64.3	65.5	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.5	63.5	63.8
DURABLE GOODS	47.7	48.6	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.7	46.7	46.7
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.0	35.0	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.7	33.7	33.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	476.3	477.7	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.3	478.3	481.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.0	28.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.7	28.7	28.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
TRADE	134.4	135.3	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	133.0	133.0	133.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.2
RETAIL TRADE	111.5	112.5	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	110.9	110.9	110.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.2	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	10.9	10.9	10.6
FOOD STORES	17.8	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.1	39.9	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.3	38.3	39.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	25.8	25.7	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
SERVICES	149.9	151.8	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.6	150.6	152.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.7	12.0	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.7	26.5	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.5	26.5	26.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.2	136.9	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	140.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	83.4	82.1	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.4	62.2	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.6	64.6	64.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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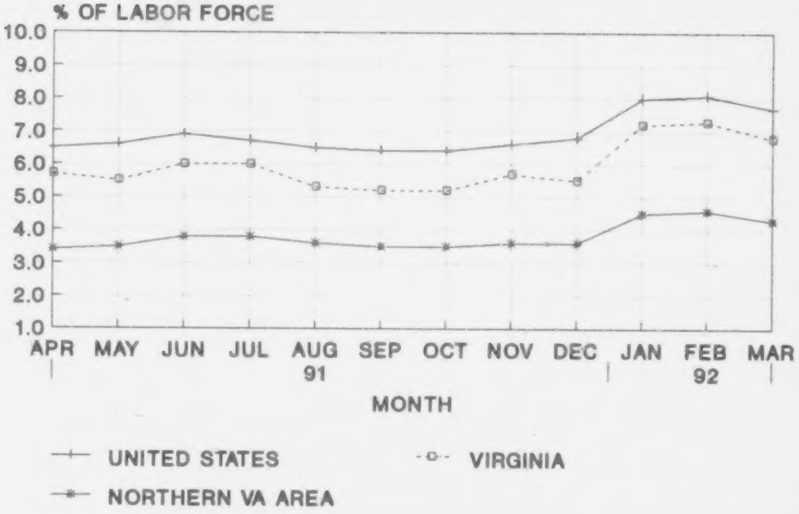
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 3,200 to 746,300 in March--a level that was 6,000 or 0.8 percent below March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 as a 200 gain in construction outweighed a 100 loss in the nondurables portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment added 3,100 jobs with gains in services (+2,300), government (+800), and finance (+500) and losses in trade (-300) and transportation (-200).
- The average weekly production wage of $500.94 in March was $23.54 above February and was $44.26 higher than March 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.65 in March was $.25 more than February and was $.88 greater than last March.
- The average production workweek at 39.6 hours was up 1.1 hours from last month and up 0.8 hour from last year.
- The jobless rate at 4.3 percent in March was down from 4.6 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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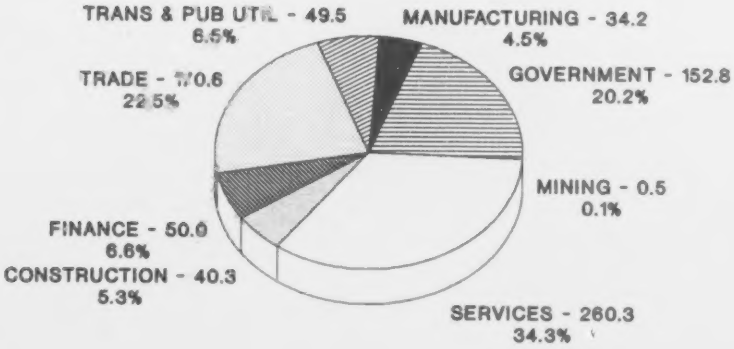

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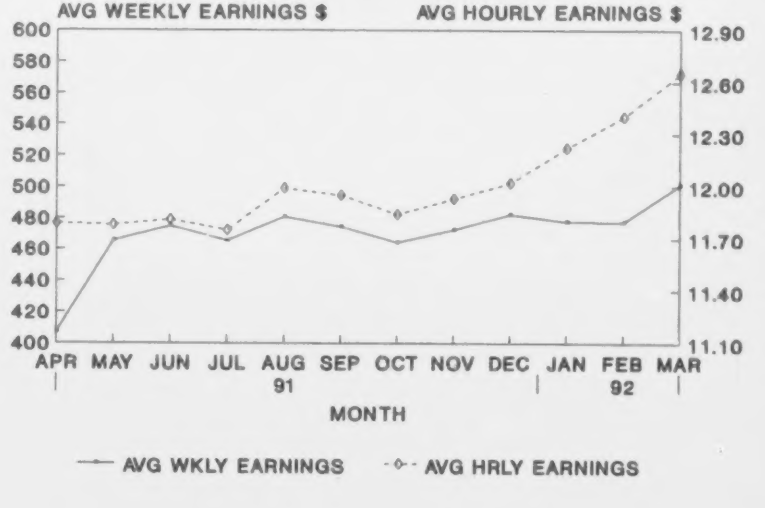
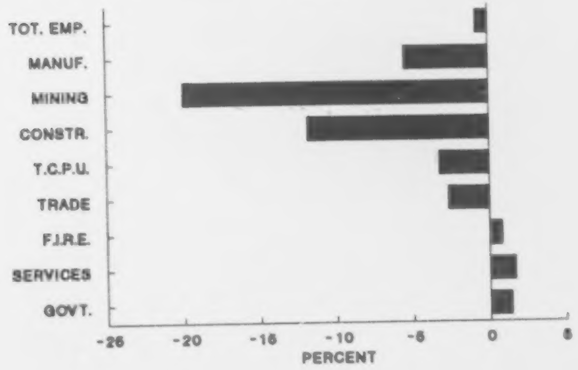


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8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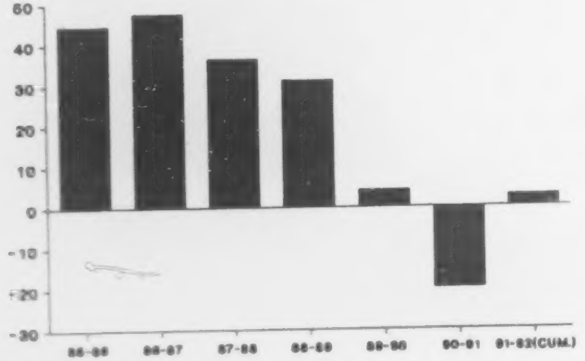
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IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	752.3	752.1	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	743.1	743.1	746.3
GOODS PRODUCING	74.8	74.3	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	68.0	68.0	68.1
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	39.7	39.4	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	34.8	34.8	35.0
MANUFACTURING	34.6	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	32.8	32.8	32.7
DURABLE GOODS	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.1
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	677.5	677.8	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	675.1	675.1	678.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	49.2	49.2	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	47.8	47.8	47.6
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	167.9	167.3	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	163.7	163.7	163.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	32.9	32.9	33.0
RETAIL TRADE	132.9	132.6	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	130.8	130.8	130.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.0	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	16.1	16.1	15.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.2	10.2	10.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.0	49.7	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	49.9	49.9	50.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.7
SERVICES	257.4	258.3	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	259.4	259.4	261.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.0	75.8	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.3	75.3	76.1
HEALTH SERVICES	37.0	37.8	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.4	39.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	153.0	153.3	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.3	154.3	155.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.3	72.2	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.0	73.0	73.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.7	81.1	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.3	81.3	81.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	71.0	70.4	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.1	70.1	70.4

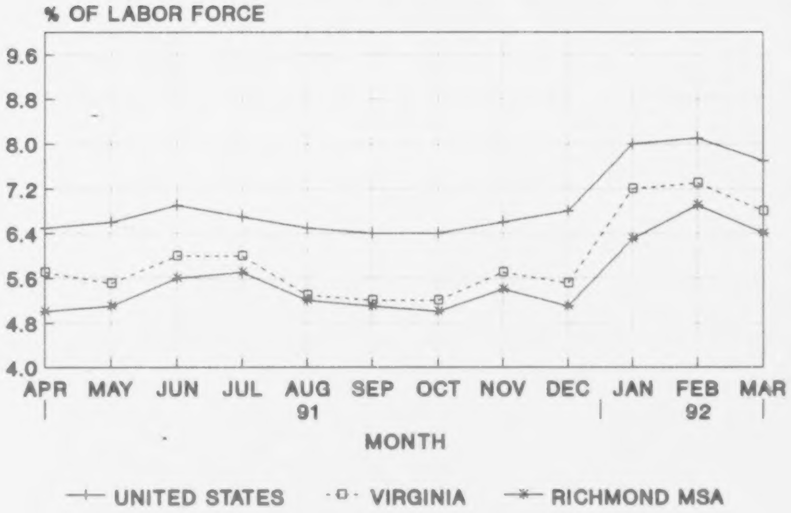
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,400 to 459,600 in March--a level that was 4,800 or 1.0 percent below March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment declined 300 because of seasonal losses in the foods and tobacco portions of manufacturing (-300). The construction and mining segments were unchanged in March.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,700 with seasonal gains in services (+1,700) and trade (+300) and losses of 100 each in transportation, finance, and government.
- The average weekly production wage of $584.47 in March was $30.27 above February and $32.39 higher than March 1991.
- The hourly average March factory pay rate was $13.85--$.30 above February and $.45 more than last March.
- The production workweek lengthened 1.3 hours to 42.2 hours in March and was 1.0 hour longer than last year.
- The area's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent from February to 6.4 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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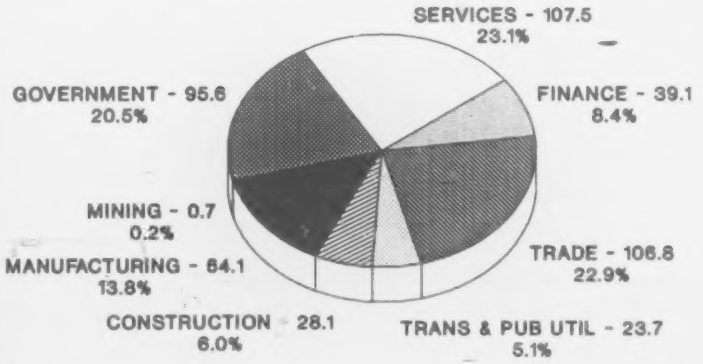

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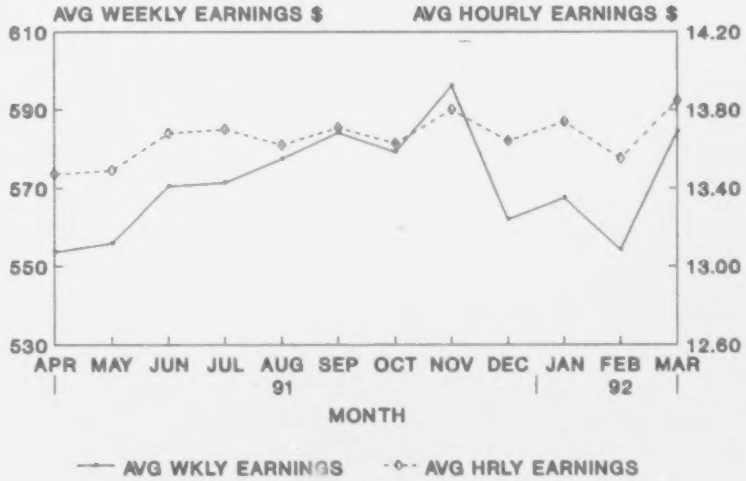
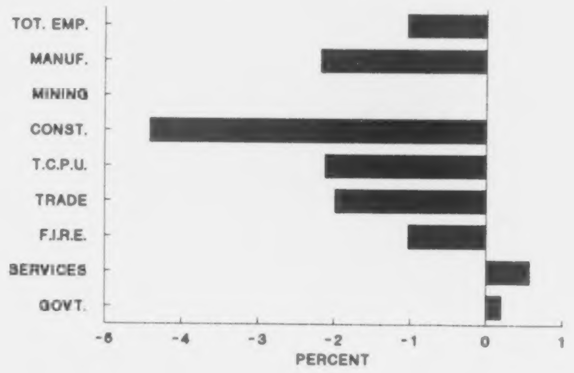


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



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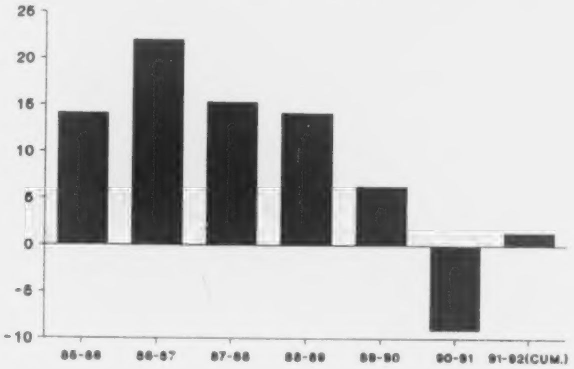


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	464.4	464.0	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.2	458.2	459.6
GOODS PRODUCING	92.3	92.1	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	27.2	27.7	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.0	26.0	26.0
MANUFACTURING	64.4	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.6
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.2	43.7	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6
PAPER & ALLIED	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	372.1	371.9	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.2	368.2	369.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.2	23.2	23.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7
TRADE	105.7	104.8	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	103.3	103.3	103.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	24.9
RETAIL TRADE	79.4	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	78.3	78.3	78.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	10.2	10.2	10.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2
INSURANCE	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0
SERVICES	106.3	106.7	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	105.2	105.2	106.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	24.4	24.8	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.2	25.2	25.4
HEALTH SERVICES	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

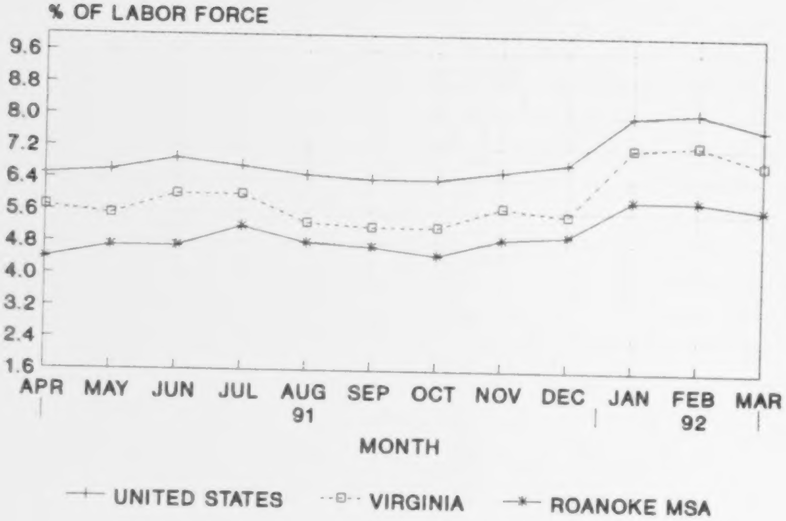
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.3	97.9	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	97.6	97.6	97.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.7	81.6	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	82.0	82.0	82.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.3	42.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

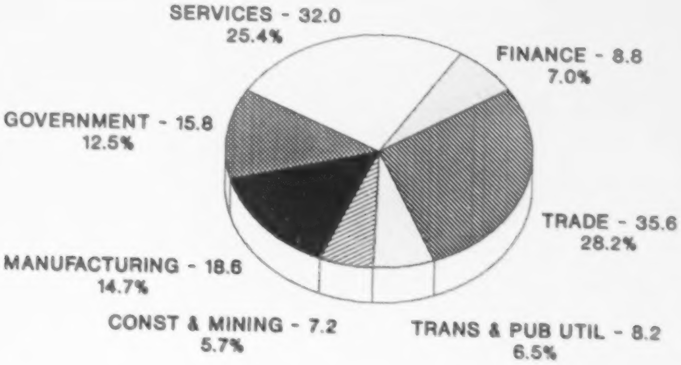
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 300 in March to 125,700--a level that was 1,000 or 0.8 percent above March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged from February with no industry reporting any over-the-month change.
- Service-producing employment rose 300 with increases in services (+500) and government (+100) and losses in finance (-200) and trade (-100).
- The average weekly factory wage of $522.86 in March was down $.82 from February but was $15.69 above March 1991.
- The hourly average March factory pay rate was $12.39--$.29 below February but $.02 above last March.
- The production workweek increased 0.9 hour in March to 42.2 hours, which was 1.2 hours longer than last year.
- The Roanoke Valley unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in March compared to 5.9 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1991



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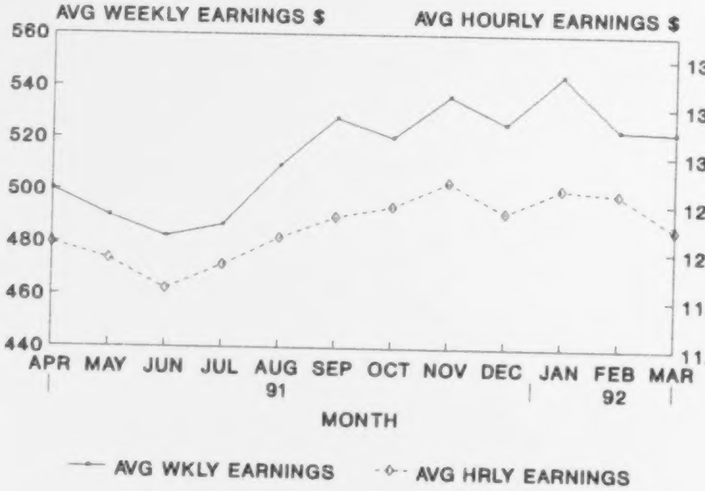
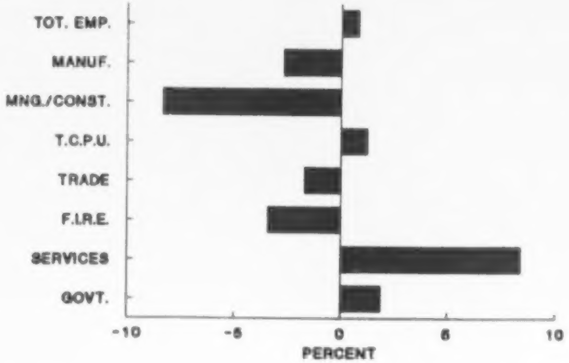


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



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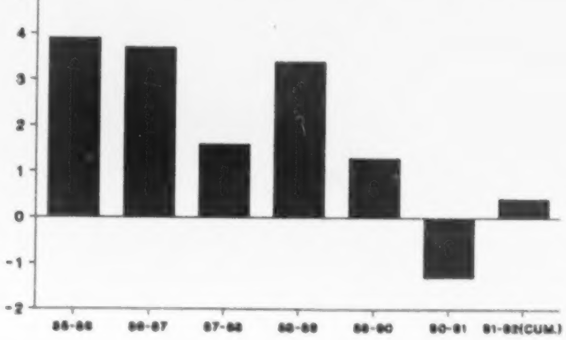

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	124.7	124.6	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	125.4	125.4	125.7
GOODS PRODUCING	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6
MANUFACTURING	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1
DURABLE GOODS	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	98.9	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	100.7	100.7	101.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	35.2	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	34.7	34.7	34.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7
RETAIL TRADE	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.0	26.0	25.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9
EATING & DRINKING	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5
SERVICES	31.0	31.6	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.4
HEALTH SERVICES	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3										3.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0										3.0

[1] Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAR92	125,797,000	116,106,000	9,691,000	7.7
	FEB92	125,386,000	115,224,000	10,161,000	8.1
	MAR91	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1
VIRGINIA	MAR92	3,361,943	3,132,494	229,449	6.8
	FEB92	3,336,592	3,093,247	243,345	7.3
	MAR91	3,260,300	3,056,457	203,843	6.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAR92	48,879	45,342	3,537	7.2
	FEB92	48,701	44,842	3,859	7.9
	MAR91	45,785	43,020	2,765	6.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAR92	74,097	70,203	3,894	5.3
	FEB92	73,998	69,747	4,251	5.7
	MAR91	70,935	67,448	3,487	4.9
DANVILLE MSA	MAR92	54,893	49,587	5,306	9.7
	FEB92	55,062	49,490	5,572	10.1
	MAR91	54,263	47,814	6,449	11.9
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAR92	78,750	73,337	5,413	6.9
	FEB92	78,069	72,868	5,201	6.7
	MAR91	76,149	72,418	3,731	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAR92	660,267	613,696	46,571	7.1
	FEB92	653,110	604,494	48,616	7.4
	MAR91	632,922	592,703	40,219	6.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAR92	948,603	907,512	41,091	4.3
	FEB92	938,428	895,636	42,792	4.6
	MAR91	927,271	894,569	32,702	3.5
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAR92	481,120	450,315	30,805	6.4
	FEB92	477,886	444,992	32,894	6.9
	MAR91	467,127	442,288	24,839	5.3
ROANOKE MSA	MAR92	132,206	124,727	7,479	5.7
	FEB92	130,894	123,214	7,680	5.9
	MAR91	126,665	120,228	6,437	5.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAR92	21,523	19,137	2,386	11.1
	FEB92	21,501	18,864	2,637	12.3
	MAR91	20,476	18,485	1,991	9.7
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAR92	2,963	2,326	637	21.5
	FEB92	2,924	2,354	570	19.5
	MAR91	2,971	2,354	617	20.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	MAR92	28,124	25,996	2,128	7.6
	FEB92	27,591	25,779	1,812	6.6
	MAR91	25,859	24,390	1,469	5.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAR92	16,775	15,004	1,771	10.6
	FEB92	16,307	14,769	1,538	9.4
	MAR91	15,930	14,890	1,040	6.5
COVINGTON LMA	MAR92	12,587	11,239	1,348	10.7
	FEB92	12,463	11,004	1,459	11.7
	MAR91	11,903	10,730	1,173	9.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAR92	12,088	10,934	1,154	9.5
	FEB92	12,036	10,881	1,155	9.6
	MAR91	11,763	10,664	1,099	9.3
EMPORIA LMA	MAR92	8,984	8,392	592	6.6
	FEB92	8,975	8,294	681	7.6
	MAR91	8,946	8,203	743	8.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAR92	9,226	8,350	876	9.5
	FEB92	9,240	8,258	982	10.6
	MAR91	8,763	7,996	767	8.8
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAR92	22,043	20,502	1,541	7.0
	FEB92	22,047	20,240	1,807	8.2
	MAR91	21,548	20,031	1,517	7.0
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAR92	38,430	34,649	3,781	9.8
	FEB92	37,989	34,019	3,970	10.5
	MAR91	38,471	34,809	3,662	9.5
GALAX LMA	MAR92	26,150	23,974	2,176	8.3
	FEB92	25,912	23,573	2,339	9.0
	MAR91	26,092	23,218	2,874	11.0
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAR92	56,006	51,823	4,183	7.5
	FEB92	55,453	51,161	4,292	7.7
	MAR91	53,834	50,091	3,743	7.0
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAR92	9,280	8,573	707	7.6
	FEB92	9,157	8,412	745	8.1
	MAR91	8,643	8,076	567	6.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAR92	10,899	8,347	2,552	23.4
	FEB92	11,012	8,077	2,935	26.7
	MAR91	10,206	8,321	1,885	18.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAR92	52,527	48,535	3,992	7.6
	FEB92	52,557	47,953	4,604	8.8
	MAR91	53,811	46,698	7,113	13.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAR92	28,054	24,360	3,694	13.2
	FEB92	27,854	24,062	3,792	13.6
	MAR91	26,959	24,203	2,756	10.2
RADFORD LMA	MAR92	76,305	68,217	8,088	10.6
	FEB92	76,547	67,870	8,677	11.3
	MAR91	76,668	68,714	7,954	10.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAR92	19,253	17,529	1,724	9.0
	FEB92	19,161	17,375	1,786	9.3
	MAR91	18,853	17,070	1,783	9.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAR92	49,354	46,485	2,869	5.8
	FEB92	49,436	45,893	3,543	7.2
	MAR91	49,243	45,479	3,764	7.6
WINCHESTER LMA	MAR92	38,375	34,745	3,630	9.5
	FEB92	38,423	34,535	3,888	10.1
	MAR91	37,113	33,387	3,726	10.0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAR92	84,447	79,625	4,822	5.7
	FEB92	83,330	78,583	4,747	5.7
	MAR91	81,948	78,489	3,459	4.2
BEDFORD CITY	MAR92	3,219	3,017	202	6.3
	FEB92	3,129	2,991	138	4.4
	MAR91	2,983	2,830	153	5.1
BRISTOL CITY	MAR92	10,135	9,555	580	5.7
	FEB92	10,083	9,450	633	6.3
	MAR91	9,522	9,066	456	4.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAR92	3,643	3,188	455	12.5
	FEB92	3,527	3,138	389	11.0
	MAR91	3,420	3,163	257	7.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAR92	25,321	24,146	1,175	4.6
	FEB92	25,141	23,989	1,152	4.6
	MAR91	24,248	23,199	1,049	4.3
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAR92	78,558	73,717	4,841	6.2
	FEB92	77,833	72,612	5,221	6.7
	MAR91	76,594	71,195	5,399	7.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAR92	2,161	1,967	194	9.0
	FEB92	2,111	1,926	185	8.8
	MAR91	2,014	1,878	136	6.8
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAR92	10,349	9,758	591	5.7
	FEB92	10,248	9,643	605	5.9
	MAR91	10,072	9,584	488	4.8
COVINGTON CITY	MAR92	3,933	3,383	550	14.0
	FEB92	3,905	3,312	593	15.2
	MAR91	3,656	3,230	426	11.7
DANVILLE CITY	MAR92	27,228	24,373	2,855	10.5
	FEB92	27,069	24,325	2,744	10.1
	MAR91	27,291	23,502	3,789	13.9
EMPORIA CITY	MAR92	3,533	3,289	244	6.9
	FEB92	3,492	3,250	242	6.9
	MAR91	3,492	3,215	277	7.9
FAIRFAX CITY	MAR92	15,020	14,738	282	1.9
	FEB92	14,836	14,545	291	2.0
	MAR91	14,839	14,528	311	2.1
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAR92	7,087	6,707	380	5.4
	FEB92	7,045	6,619	426	6.0
	MAR91	6,810	6,611	199	2.9
FRANKLIN CITY	MAR92	3,240	3,060	180	5.6
	FEB92	3,184	3,020	164	5.2
	MAR91	3,216	2,989	227	7.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAR92	14,185	12,950	1,235	8.7
	FEB92	14,068	12,715	1,353	9.6
	MAR91	14,119	13,010	1,109	7.9
GALAX CITY	MAR92	3,428	3,159	269	7.8
	FEB92	3,312	3,106	206	6.2
	MAR91	3,304	3,059	245	7.4
HAMPTON CITY	MAR92	64,317	59,271	5,046	7.8
	FEB92	63,514	58,382	5,132	8.1
	MAR91	61,453	57,243	4,210	6.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAR92	17,285	16,172	1,113	6.4
	FEB92	17,133	15,965	1,168	6.8
	MAR91	16,669	15,631	1,038	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	MAR92	12,466	11,303	1,163	9.3
	FEB92	12,474	11,169	1,305	10.5
	MAR91	12,131	11,101	1,030	8.5
LEXINGTON CITY	MAR92	2,815	2,617	198	7.0
	FEB92	2,728	2,576	152	5.6
	MAR91	2,734	2,597	137	5.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAR92	38,035	35,872	2,163	5.7
	FEB92	37,762	35,643	2,119	5.6
	MAR91	37,063	35,423	1,640	4.4
MANASSAS CITY	MAR92	15,434	14,357	1,077	7.0
	FEB92	15,467	14,169	1,298	8.4
	MAR91	15,258	14,152	1,106	7.2
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAR92	4,459	4,302	157	3.5
	FEB92	4,457	4,245	212	4.8
	MAR91	4,405	4,240	165	3.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAR92	8,753	7,952	801	9.2
	FEB92	8,910	7,857	1,053	11.8
	MAR91	9,358	7,651	1,707	18.2
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAR92	81,142	75,061	6,081	7.5
	FEB92	80,292	73,936	6,356	7.9
	MAR91	77,678	72,494	5,184	6.7
NORFOLK CITY	MAR92	103,376	95,988	7,388	7.1
	FEB92	102,796	94,549	8,247	8.0
	MAR91	99,092	92,705	6,387	6.4
NORTON CITY	MAR92	1,724	1,599	125	7.3
	FEB92	1,692	1,579	113	6.7
	MAR91	1,739	1,588	151	8.7
PETERSBURG CITY	MAR92	21,495	19,656	1,839	8.6
	FEB92	21,707	19,424	2,283	10.5
	MAR91	21,148	19,306	1,842	8.7
POQUOSON CITY	MAR92	5,960	5,726	234	3.9
	FEB92	5,887	5,640	247	4.2
	MAR91	5,732	5,530	202	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAR92	53,657	49,083	4,574	8.5
	FEB92	53,139	48,347	4,792	9.0
	MAR91	51,274	47,404	3,870	7.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY					
	MAR92	7,011	6,272	739	10.5
	FEB92	7,050	6,240	810	11.5
	MAR91	6,983	6,318	665	9.5
RICHMOND CITY					
	MAR92	119,672	109,899	9,773	8.2
	FEB92	118,783	108,600	10,183	8.6
	MAR91	115,544	107,940	7,604	6.6
ROANOKE CITY					
	MAR92	57,155	53,240	3,915	6.8
	FEB92	56,529	52,594	3,935	7.0
	MAR91	54,573	51,319	3,254	6.0
SALEM CITY					
	MAR92	14,564	13,881	683	4.7
	FEB92	14,473	13,712	761	5.3
	MAR91	14,103	13,380	723	5.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY					
	MAR92	3,769	3,432	337	8.9
	FEB92	3,758	3,402	356	9.5
	MAR91	3,630	3,342	288	7.9
STAUNTON CITY					
	MAR92	14,402	13,820	582	4.0
	FEB92	14,330	13,644	686	4.8
	MAR91	14,185	13,521	664	4.7
SUFFOLK CITY					
	MAR92	28,491	26,033	2,458	8.6
	FEB92	28,039	25,643	2,396	8.5
	MAR91	26,928	25,142	1,786	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY					
	MAR92	181,008	169,221	11,787	6.5
	FEB92	178,690	166,683	12,007	6.7
	MAR91	173,233	163,432	9,801	5.7
WAYNESBORO CITY					
	MAR92	12,588	12,000	588	4.7
	FEB92	12,636	11,847	789	6.2
	MAR91	12,720	11,740	980	7.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY					
	MAR92	8,041	6,873	1,168	14.5
	FEB92	7,916	6,770	1,146	14.5
	MAR91	7,352	6,638	714	9.7
WINCHESTER CITY					
	MAR92	13,717	12,465	1,252	9.1
	FEB92	13,778	12,390	1,388	10.1
	MAR91	13,341	11,978	1,363	10.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY					
	MAR92	15,372	13,600	1,772	11.5
	FEB92	15,310	13,406	1,904	12.4
	MAR91	14,389	13,136	1,253	8.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAR92	36,213	34,601	1,612	4.5
	FEB92	36,335	34,376	1,959	5.4
	MAR91	34,539	33,243	1,296	3.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAR92	6,493	5,889	604	9.3
	FEB92	6,448	5,766	682	10.6
	MAR91	6,232	5,622	610	9.8
AMELIA COUNTY	MAR92	4,150	3,650	500	12.0
	FEB92	4,117	3,693	424	10.3
	MAR91	4,209	3,903	306	7.3
AMHERST COUNTY	MAR92	13,989	12,941	1,048	7.5
	FEB92	13,911	12,858	1,053	7.6
	MAR91	13,575	12,779	796	5.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAR92	6,841	6,232	609	8.9
	FEB92	6,756	6,203	553	8.2
	MAR91	6,764	6,323	441	6.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAR92	112,953	108,030	4,923	4.4
	FEB92	111,387	106,617	4,770	4.3
	MAR91	109,933	106,489	3,444	3.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAR92	22,365	20,665	1,700	7.6
	FEB92	22,470	20,402	2,068	9.2
	MAR91	22,339	20,218	2,121	9.5
BATH COUNTY	MAR92	2,181	1,618	563	25.8
	FEB92	2,126	1,637	489	23.0
	MAR91	2,165	1,637	528	24.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAR92	24,905	22,979	1,926	7.7
	FEB92	24,461	22,788	1,673	6.8
	MAR91	22,876	21,560	1,316	5.8
BLAND COUNTY	MAR92	4,804	4,543	261	5.4
	FEB92	4,747	4,458	289	6.1
	MAR91	4,649	4,405	244	5.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAR92	14,887	13,963	924	6.2
	FEB92	14,762	13,794	968	6.6
	MAR91	14,231	13,460	771	5.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAR92	8,365	7,427	938	11.2
	FEB92	8,478	7,543	935	11.0
	MAR91	8,531	7,489	1,042	12.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAR92	11,947	10,347	1,600	13.4
	FEB92	11,989	10,203	1,786	14.9
	MAR91	12,010	10,705	1,305	10.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR92	6,140	5,615	525	8.6
	FEB92	6,100	5,571	529	8.7
	MAR91	5,883	5,382	501	8.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAR92	26,727	24,524	2,203	8.2
	FEB92	26,397	24,367	2,030	7.7
	MAR91	25,513	24,217	1,296	5.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAR92	9,658	8,431	1,227	12.7
	FEB92	9,611	8,266	1,345	14.0
	MAR91	9,367	8,168	1,199	12.8
CARROLL COUNTY	MAR92	14,439	13,153	1,286	8.9
	FEB92	14,364	12,933	1,431	10.0
	MAR91	14,593	12,738	1,855	12.7
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAR92	4,061	3,630	431	10.6
	FEB92	4,058	3,587	471	11.6
	MAR91	3,884	3,565	319	8.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAR92	5,605	5,072	533	9.5
	FEB92	5,734	5,094	640	11.2
	MAR91	5,573	5,060	513	9.2
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAR92	109,678	103,969	5,709	5.2
	FEB92	108,873	102,740	6,133	5.6
	MAR91	107,017	102,115	4,902	4.6
CLARKE COUNTY	MAR92	5,054	4,661	393	7.8
	FEB92	5,080	4,618	462	9.1
	MAR91	5,061	4,627	434	8.6
CRAIG COUNTY	MAR92	2,091	1,931	160	7.7
	FEB92	2,086	1,878	208	10.0
	MAR91	2,035	1,812	223	11.0
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAR92	12,744	11,329	1,415	11.1
	FEB92	12,861	11,198	1,663	12.9
	MAR91	12,569	11,337	1,232	9.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR92	3,874	3,521	353	9.1
	FEB92	3,851	3,504	347	9.0
	MAR91	3,698	3,434	264	7.1

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAR92	5,326	4,349	977	18.3
	FEB92	5,301	4,287	1,014	19.1
	MAR91	5,152	4,214	938	18.2
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAR92	9,501	8,624	877	9.2
	FEB92	9,500	8,522	978	10.3
	MAR91	9,202	8,470	732	8.0
ESSEX COUNTY	MAR92	5,123	4,698	425	8.3
	FEB92	5,130	4,646	484	9.4
	MAR91	4,966	4,499	467	9.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAR92	509,514	490,928	18,586	3.6
	FEB92	503,994	484,503	19,491	3.9
	MAR91	498,592	483,926	14,666	2.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAR92	28,712	26,901	1,811	6.3
	FEB92	28,488	26,480	2,008	7.0
	MAR91	26,865	25,408	1,457	5.4
FLOYD COUNTY	MAR92	6,494	5,618	876	13.5
	FEB92	6,578	5,589	989	15.0
	MAR91	6,277	5,659	618	9.8
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAR92	6,855	6,306	549	8.0
	FEB92	6,772	6,265	507	7.5
	MAR91	6,405	6,058	347	5.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAR92	21,166	19,726	1,440	6.8
	FEB92	21,305	19,411	1,894	8.9
	MAR91	20,704	18,452	2,252	10.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAR92	24,659	22,280	2,379	9.6
	FEB92	24,646	22,145	2,501	10.1
	MAR91	23,773	21,409	2,364	9.9
GILES COUNTY	MAR92	9,169	7,840	1,329	14.5
	FEB92	9,157	7,800	1,357	14.8
	MAR91	9,001	7,897	1,104	12.3
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAR92	16,535	15,637	898	5.4
	FEB92	16,318	15,403	915	5.6
	MAR91	15,893	15,102	791	5.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAR92	7,064	6,588	476	6.7
	FEB92	6,977	6,510	467	6.7
	MAR91	6,852	6,471	381	5.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAR92	8,282	7,662	620	7.5
	FEB92	8,237	7,534	703	8.5
	MAR91	8,196	7,421	775	9.5
GREENE COUNTY	MAR92	5,708	5,150	558	9.8
	FEB92	5,751	5,117	634	11.0
	MAR91	5,745	4,948	797	13.9
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAR92	5,450	5,103	347	6.4
	FEB92	5,482	5,044	438	8.0
	MAR91	5,455	4,988	467	8.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAR92	15,485	14,097	1,388	9.0
	FEB92	15,403	13,973	1,430	9.3
	MAR91	15,222	13,728	1,494	9.8
HANOVER COUNTY	MAR92	35,946	34,188	1,758	4.9
	FEB92	35,771	33,784	1,987	5.6
	MAR91	35,053	33,579	1,474	4.2
HENRICO COUNTY	MAR92	131,418	124,521	6,897	5.2
	FEB92	130,091	123,049	7,042	5.4
	MAR91	127,070	122,301	4,769	3.8
HENRY COUNTY	MAR92	34,640	31,904	2,736	7.9
	FEB92	34,603	31,522	3,081	8.9
	MAR91	35,360	30,697	4,663	13.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAR92	783	708	75	9.6
	FEB92	798	717	81	10.2
	MAR91	805	717	88	10.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAR92	12,172	11,198	974	8.0
	FEB92	12,192	11,054	1,138	9.3
	MAR91	11,802	10,940	862	7.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAR92	18,327	17,447	880	4.8
	FEB92	18,112	17,186	926	5.1
	MAR91	17,781	16,851	930	5.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAR92	3,192	2,972	220	6.9
	FEB92	3,208	2,916	292	9.1
	MAR91	3,000	2,800	200	6.7
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAR92	9,274	8,468	806	8.7
	FEB92	9,205	8,381	824	9.0
	MAR91	8,326	7,725	601	7.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR92	6,088	5,601	487	8.0
	FEB92	5,949	5,496	453	7.6
	MAR91	5,642	5,276	366	6.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAR92	5,878	4,443	1,435	24.4
	FEB92	5,900	4,299	1,601	27.1
	MAR91	5,426	4,429	997	18.4
LEE COUNTY	MAR92	9,248	7,934	1,314	14.2
	FEB92	9,278	7,837	1,441	15.5
	MAR91	8,698	7,883	815	9.4
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAR92	50,999	48,552	2,447	4.8
	FEB92	50,594	47,917	2,677	5.3
	MAR91	49,757	47,859	1,898	3.8
LOUISA COUNTY	MAR92	11,774	10,682	1,092	9.3
	FEB92	11,818	10,599	1,219	10.3
	MAR91	11,166	10,314	852	7.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAR92	4,796	4,142	654	13.6
	FEB92	4,825	4,094	731	15.2
	MAR91	4,976	4,103	873	17.5
MADISON COUNTY	MAR92	6,376	5,941	435	6.8
	FEB92	6,266	5,746	520	8.3
	MAR91	6,131	5,661	470	7.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAR92	4,378	4,111	267	6.1
	FEB92	4,330	4,093	237	5.5
	MAR91	4,053	3,889	164	4.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAR92	15,476	14,095	1,381	8.9
	FEB92	15,524	13,931	1,593	10.3
	MAR91	15,526	13,850	1,676	10.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAR92	3,629	3,399	230	6.3
	FEB92	3,595	3,335	260	7.2
	MAR91	3,294	3,116	178	5.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAR92	34,191	31,093	3,098	9.1
	FEB92	34,327	30,934	3,393	9.9
	MAR91	34,568	31,319	3,249	9.4
NELSON COUNTY	MAR92	6,019	5,466	553	9.2
	FEB92	5,993	5,388	605	10.1
	MAR91	5,866	5,346	520	8.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAR92	6,286	5,962	324	5.2
	FEB92	6,251	5,892	359	5.7
	MAR91	6,211	5,856	355	5.7
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR92	6,151	5,537	614	10.0
	FEB92	6,191	5,458	733	11.8
	MAR91	6,087	5,349	738	12.1
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR92	5,021	3,904	1,117	22.2
	FEB92	5,113	3,778	1,335	26.1
	MAR91	4,780	3,892	888	18.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAR92	7,262	6,731	531	7.3
	FEB92	7,254	6,669	585	8.1
	MAR91	7,167	6,607	560	7.8
ORANGE COUNTY	MAR92	9,332	8,372	960	10.3
	FEB92	9,352	8,346	1,006	10.8
	MAR91	9,929	8,778	1,151	11.6
PAGE COUNTY	MAR92	11,951	9,955	1,996	16.7
	FEB92	12,043	9,760	2,283	19.0
	MAR91	11,012	9,013	1,999	18.2
PATRICK COUNTY	MAR92	9,134	8,679	455	5.0
	FEB92	9,045	8,574	471	5.2
	MAR91	9,092	8,350	742	8.2
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR92	27,664	25,214	2,450	8.9
	FEB92	27,992	25,165	2,827	10.1
	MAR91	26,972	24,312	2,660	9.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAR92	6,024	5,710	314	5.2
	FEB92	5,978	5,642	336	5.6
	MAR91	6,004	5,608	396	6.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAR92	8,215	7,413	802	9.8
	FEB92	8,185	7,377	808	9.9
	MAR91	8,064	7,230	834	10.3
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAR92	7,161	6,507	654	9.1
	FEB92	7,176	6,430	746	10.4
	MAR91	6,937	6,391	546	7.9
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR92	115,238	109,083	6,155	5.3
	FEB92	114,105	107,655	6,450	5.7
	MAR91	112,763	107,527	5,236	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	MAR92	19,442	17,395	2,047	10.5
	FEB92	19,433	17,306	2,127	10.9
	MAR91	19,840	17,521	2,319	11.7
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAR92	3,639	3,151	488	13.4
	FEB92	3,549	3,049	500	14.1
	MAR91	3,444	3,059	385	11.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAR92	4,102	3,652	450	11.0
	FEB92	4,110	3,612	498	12.1
	MAR91	3,797	3,497	300	7.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAR92	45,601	43,643	1,958	4.3
	FEB92	45,131	43,114	2,017	4.5
	MAR91	43,758	42,069	1,689	3.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAR92	10,316	9,200	1,116	10.8
	FEB92	10,052	9,055	997	9.9
	MAR91	9,776	9,130	646	6.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR92	38,721	35,651	3,070	7.9
	FEB92	38,320	35,196	3,124	8.2
	MAR91	37,166	34,460	2,706	7.3
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAR92	13,107	11,448	1,659	12.7
	FEB92	12,994	11,199	1,795	13.8
	MAR91	12,481	11,021	1,460	11.7
SCOTT COUNTY	MAR92	11,808	10,736	1,072	9.1
	FEB92	11,799	10,618	1,181	10.0
	MAR91	11,041	10,186	855	7.7
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAR92	18,972	17,613	1,359	7.2
	FEB92	18,964	17,418	1,546	8.2
	MAR91	17,896	16,498	1,398	7.8
SMYTH COUNTY	MAR92	19,384	17,054	2,330	12.0
	FEB92	19,496	16,880	2,616	13.4
	MAR91	17,491	15,682	1,809	10.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR92	6,630	6,245	385	5.8
	FEB92	6,670	6,165	505	7.6
	MAR91	6,528	6,101	427	6.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR92	24,246	21,699	2,547	10.5
	FEB92	23,920	21,304	2,616	10.9
	MAR91	24,352	21,799	2,553	10.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAR92	33,453	31,191	2,262	6.8
	FEB92	33,213	30,783	2,430	7.3
	MAR91	32,962	30,746	2,216	6.7
SURRY COUNTY	MAR92	3,063	2,673	390	12.7
	FEB92	3,048	2,636	412	13.5
	MAR91	3,090	2,808	282	9.1
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAR92	5,856	5,283	573	9.8
	FEB92	5,836	5,205	631	10.8
	MAR91	5,645	5,120	525	9.3
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAR92	22,141	19,468	2,673	12.1
	FEB92	22,109	19,115	2,994	13.5
	MAR91	20,669	18,739	1,930	9.3
WARREN COUNTY	MAR92	12,460	10,371	2,089	16.8
	FEB92	12,503	10,205	2,298	18.4
	MAR91	12,196	10,390	1,806	14.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAR92	26,936	25,051	1,885	7.0
	FEB92	26,819	24,774	2,045	7.6
	MAR91	25,222	23,768	1,454	5.8
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAR92	6,830	5,817	1,013	14.8
	FEB92	6,839	5,734	1,105	16.2
	MAR91	6,260	5,508	752	12.0
WISE COUNTY	MAR92	17,082	14,827	2,255	13.2
	FEB92	16,884	14,646	2,238	13.3
	MAR91	16,522	14,732	1,790	10.8
WYTHE COUNTY	MAR92	15,858	14,202	1,656	10.4
	FEB92	15,661	13,904	1,757	11.2
	MAR91	15,140	13,647	1,493	9.9
YORK COUNTY	MAR92	20,853	19,638	1,215	5.8
	FEB92	20,576	19,344	1,232	6.0
	MAR91	19,910	18,966	944	4.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAR92	21,523	19,137	2,386	11.1
	FEB92	21,501	18,864	2,637	12.3
	MAR91	20,476	18,485	1,991	9.7
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAR92	125,099	115,639	9,460	7.6
	FEB92	124,120	114,177	9,943	8.0
	MAR91	121,979	112,814	9,165	7.5
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAR92	113,716	105,565	8,151	7.2
	FEB92	112,416	104,850	7,566	6.7
	MAR91	108,774	103,132	5,642	5.2
CRATER PDC	MAR92	78,874	72,196	6,678	8.5
	FEB92	78,963	71,323	7,640	9.7
	MAR91	77,172	70,983	6,189	8.0
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAR92	52,521	45,612	6,909	13.2
	FEB92	52,393	44,804	7,589	14.5
	MAR91	50,312	44,679	5,633	11.2
FIFTH PDC	MAR92	146,885	137,897	8,988	6.1
	FEB92	145,445	136,096	9,349	6.4
	MAR91	140,602	132,770	7,832	5.6
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	MAR92	665,772	618,561	47,211	7.1
	FEB92	658,840	609,331	49,509	7.5
	MAR91	638,573	597,630	40,943	6.4
LENOWISCO PDC	MAR92	39,862	35,096	4,766	12.0
	FEB92	39,653	34,680	4,973	12.5
	MAR91	38,000	34,389	3,611	9.5
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAR92	86,813	77,345	9,468	10.9
	FEB92	87,014	76,536	10,478	12.0
	MAR91	83,279	73,915	9,364	11.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAR92	38,945	36,418	2,527	6.5
	FEB92	38,530	35,889	2,641	6.9
	MAR91	36,848	34,682	2,166	5.9
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAR92	103,266	94,379	8,887	8.6
	FEB92	102,719	93,039	9,680	9.4
	MAR91	98,117	89,786	8,331	8.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAR92	76,307	68,218	8,089	10.6
	FEB92	76,545	67,869	8,676	11.3
	MAR91	76,669	68,714	7,955	10.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAR92	21,831	17,816	4,015	18.4
	FEB92	21,962	17,423	4,539	20.7
	MAR91	20,263	17,326	2,937	14.5
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAR92	915,151	876,322	38,829	4.2
	FEB92	905,215	864,853	40,362	4.5
	MAR91	894,305	863,821	30,484	3.4
PIEDMONT PDC	MAR92	40,042	36,144	3,898	9.7
	FEB92	40,066	36,002	4,064	10.1
	MAR91	39,570	35,719	3,851	9.7
RADCO PDC	MAR92	90,816	82,739	8,077	8.9
	FEB92	90,017	81,449	8,568	9.5
	MAR91	89,126	81,448	7,678	8.6
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAR92	60,803	55,694	5,109	8.4
	FEB92	60,516	54,819	5,697	9.4
	MAR91	58,938	54,243	4,695	8.0
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAR92	420,149	394,467	25,682	6.1
	FEB92	416,782	389,804	26,978	6.5
	MAR91	407,635	387,435	20,200	5.0
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAR92	43,095	39,051	4,044	9.4
	FEB92	43,163	38,849	4,314	10.0
	MAR91	42,909	38,409	4,500	10.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAR92	91,890	86,351	5,539	6.0
	FEB92	91,810	85,734	6,076	6.6
	MAR91	87,969	83,108	4,861	5.5
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAR92	128,585	117,848	10,737	8.4
	FEB92	128,924	116,854	12,070	9.4
	MAR91	128,777	112,964	15,813	12.3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
- Lee County
- Scott County
- Wise County
- Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
- Buchanan County
- Dickenson County
- Russell County
- Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3
- Bland County
- Carroll County
- Grayson County
- Smyth County
- Washington County
- Wythe County
- Bristol City
- Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
- Floyd County
- Giles County
- Montgomery County
- Pulaski County
- Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
- Alleghany County
- Botetourt County
- Craig County
- Roanoke County
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
- Augusta County
- Bath County
- Highland County
- Rockbridge County
- Rockingham County
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7
- Clarke County
- Frederick County
- Page County
- Shenandoah County
- Warren County
- Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8
- Arlington County
- Fairfax County
- Loudoun County
- Prince William County
- Alexandria City
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9
- Culpeper County
- Fauquier County
- Madison County
- Orange County
- Rappahannock County

Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10
- Albemarle County
- Fluvanna County
- Greene County
- Louisa County
- Nelson County
- Charlottesville City

Central Virginia PDC - 11
- Amherst County
- Appomattox County
- Bedford County
- Campbell County
- Bedford City
- Lynchburg City

West Piedmont PDC - 12
- Franklin County
- Henry County
- Patrick County
- Pittsylvania County
- Danville City
- Martinsville City

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- Brunswick County
- Halifax County
- Mecklenburg County
- South Boston City

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- Amelia County
- Buckingham County
- Charlotte County
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- Lunenburg County
- Nottoway County
- Prince Edward County

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- Henrico County
- New Kent County
- Powhatan County
- Richmond City

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- Middlesex County

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- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City

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Hampton Roads PDC - 23*
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- James City County
- Southampton County
- York County
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Norfolk City
- Poquoson City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City
- Williamsburg City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Unemployment fell 0.6 percent in April to 6.2 percent, and the number of jobless workers dropped 21,000 to 209,100. The 6.2 percent April jobless rate was the best Virginia rate since the 5.5 percent rate four months ago in December 1991. Unemployment in Virginia peaked at 7.3 percent this past February. In recent years, April often has experienced the best Virginia jobless rate in the first six months of the year. The 17,100 April nonagricultural employment job gain was normal compared to a lackluster 8,900 job increase in March. Much of the April pickup was due to the state's important tourist industry gearing up for spring tours and travel. Sales associated with the late Easter this year also helped the retail sector in April. April's 6.2 percent Virginia jobless rate was the best so far in 1992 and was below the April 1992 U.S. jobless level of 7.1 percent, but was still above the April 1991 Virginia rate of 5.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In April, total employment increased 22,200 and the labor force grew 1,200 to 3,336,900, so unemployment fell 21,000. There were approximately 53,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in April, down from 62,000 in March and 67,000 in April 1991. New claims for benefits averaged 6,600 per week in April, compared to 7,200 per week in March and 10,100 per week in April 1991.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

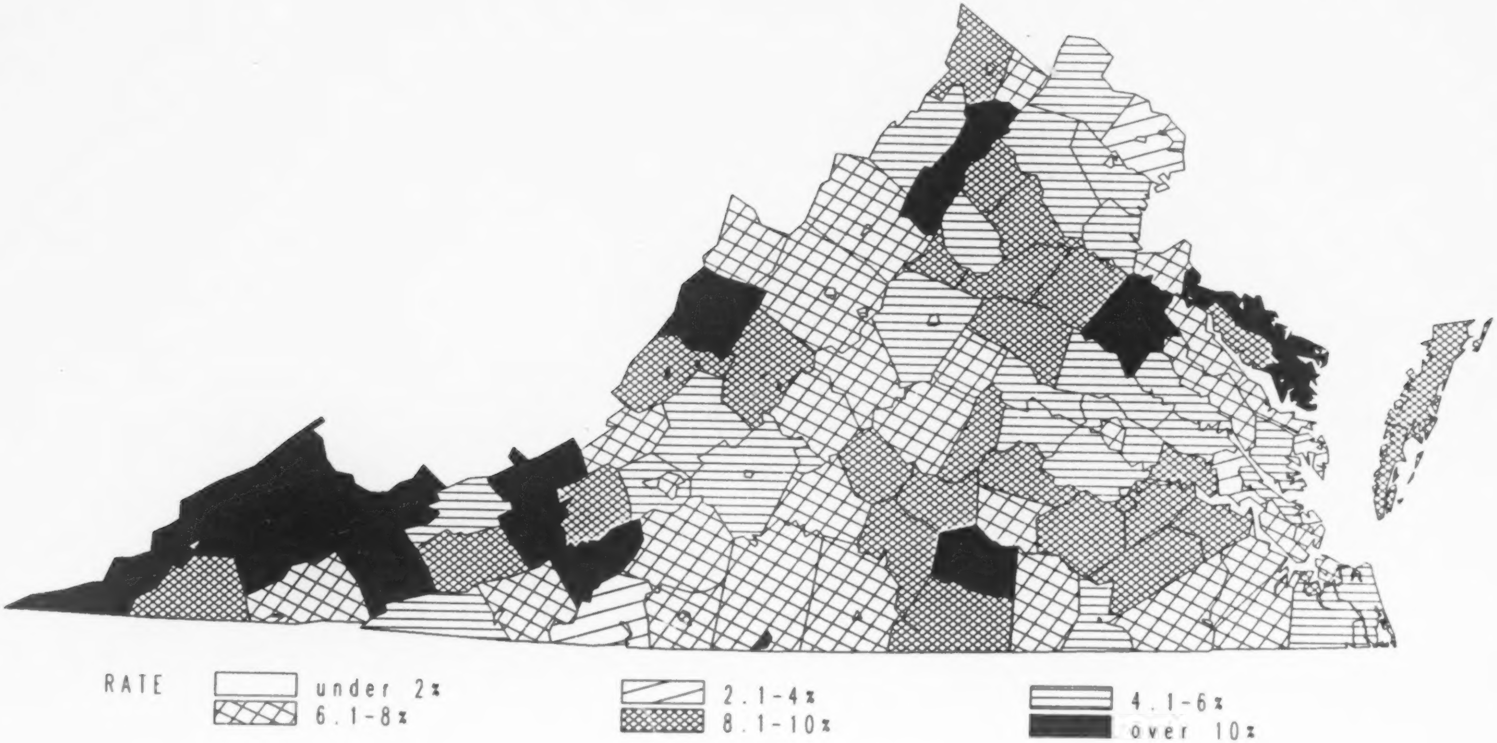
Nonagricultural employment enjoyed a relatively normal April pickup of 17,100 after a lackluster March gain of only 8,900. Nonfarm employment at 2,809,800 in April was, however, still slightly below (-5,700 or 0.2 percent) the April 1991 level. The services sector was the biggest gainer, growing 8,100 to 734,600, as spring tours and tourist activities got into full swing and the theme parks opened for the season. Trade establishments, benefiting from the late Easter and increased tourist-related activities, added 4,900 jobs to 624,000. Spring construction activities got under way in April after being delayed by a cool, wet March--rising 3,300 to 141,600. Government employment added 2,000 jobs to 596,000 with most of the gains being in the education sector. Stepped-up spring travel added 400 airline jobs, bringing transportation employment to 145,000 jobs. Springtime activities, mostly at quarries, increased mining 300 to 14,100. Manufacturing employment was down 1,600 to 402,300 as recent permanent layoffs in shipbuilding and Easter week furloughs in textiles were reflected in the April figures. Finance-insurance-real estate declined 300 to 152,200 as downsizing continued at banks. Virginia's 301,700 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $429.05 in April, $5.22 below March, but $15.63 higher than April 1991. The workweek decreased 0.3 hour to 40.4 hours, but was 0.8 hour longer than last April. The hourly production wage rate was $10.62 in April, $.05 less than March, but $.18 more than last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five major metropolitan areas, following the state trend, saw some improvement in unemployment in April. The two largest metropolitan areas, Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, were most improved with the jobless rates in both areas being down 0.5 percent--to 3.9 percent in Northern Virginia and 6.6 percent in Hampton Roads. Among the individual cities and counties in April, Fairfax City, at 1.5 percent, remained the lowest; and Dickenson County, which has on-going mining problems, was the highest at 17.6 percent. The three areas that had experienced high seasonal unemployment of greater than 20.0 percent during the winter were Bath County, Lancaster County, and Northumberland County, which saw substantially reduced jobless figures in April--although Northumberland (15.5 percent) and Lancaster (15.1 percent) were still the state's second and third highest areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

APRIL 1992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under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment experienced a relatively normal increase of 17,100 in April to 2,809,800--a level that was 5,700 or 0.2 percent below April 1991.

- Goods-producing employment increased 2,000 with seasonal hires in construction (+3,300) and mining (+300) outweighing a loss of 1,600 in manufacturing caused in a large measure by shipyard reductions.

- Service-producing employment grew by 15,100 with gains in services (+8,100), trade (+4,900), government (+2,000), and transportation (+400) brought on primarily by the spring tourist season. Finance was down 300.

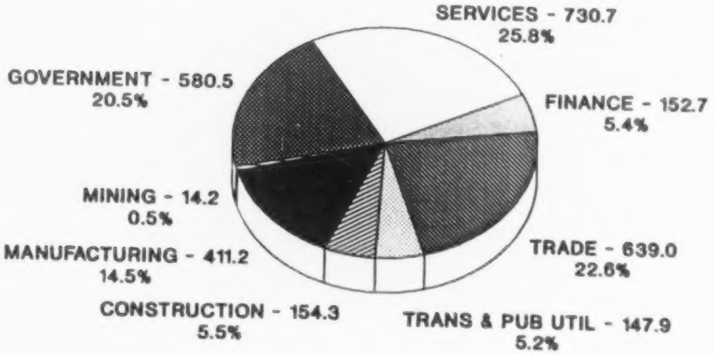
- Virginia production workers earned an average weekly wage of $429.05 in April, $5.22 below March but $15.63 higher than April 1991.

- The hourly average factory pay rate of $10.62 was $.05 below March but $.18 greater than last April.

- The production workweek at 40.4 hours averaged 0.3 hour shorter than March but 0.8 hour longer than last year.

- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percent to 6.2 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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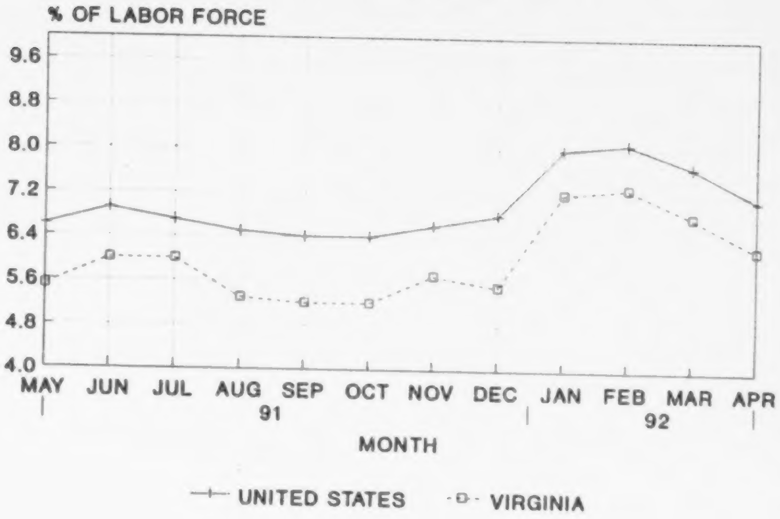

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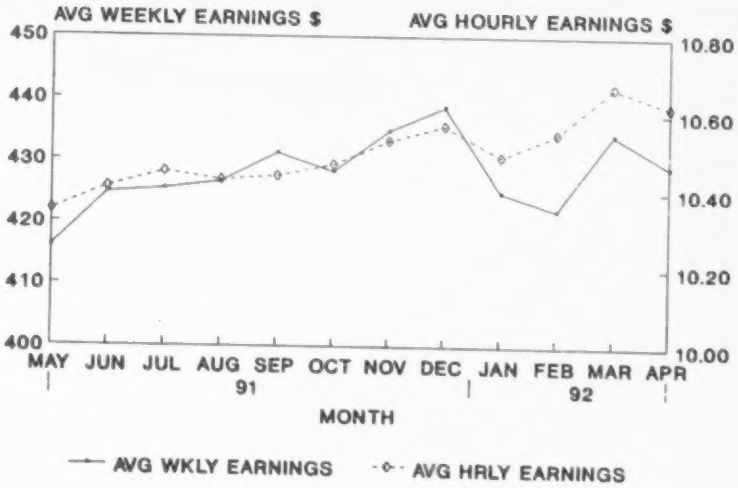
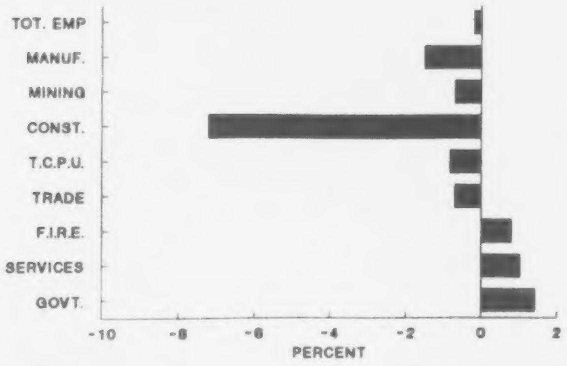


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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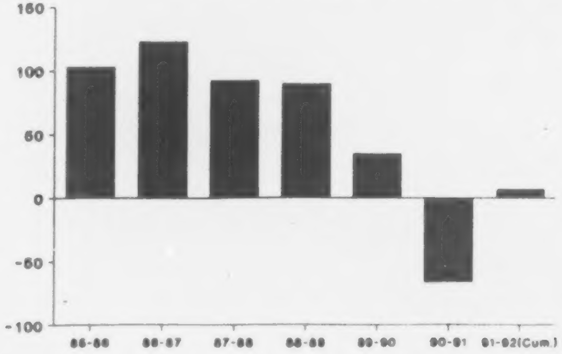

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2815.5	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2783.8	2783.8	2792.7	2809.8
GOODS PRODUCING	575.2	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	556.7	556.7	556.0	558.0
MINING	14.[illegible]	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.1
CONSTRUCTION	152.6	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	137.4	137.4	138.3	141.6
MANUFACTURING	408.4	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.6	405.6	403.9	402.3
DURABLE GOODS	197.9	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.3	194.3	194.2	192.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.6
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	21.4	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8
PRIMARY METAL IND.	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.0
FABRICATED METAL	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.3
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	31.8	31.8	31.7	31.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	44.6	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	43.1	43.1	43.0	41.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.5	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.3	211.3	209.7	209.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.3	36.3	35.9	36.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.4	12.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

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INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.5
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	33.8	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	27.9	27.8
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2240.3	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2227.1	2227.1	2236.7	2251.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.2	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.0	145.0	144.6	145.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.4	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.6	35.6	35.3	35.2
COMMUNICATIONS	43.4	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	41.7	41.7	41.7	42.1
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	628.4	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	618.1	618.1	619.1	624.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.0	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.3	127.3	127.4	127.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.7	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	74.9	74.9	74.8	74.4
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.3	53.3	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.4	52.4	52.6	52.7
RETAIL TRADE	497.4	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	490.8	490.8	491.7	496.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	59.8	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	59.4	59.4	58.6	58.9
FOOD STORES	84.7	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	85.8	85.8	85.6	86.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	55.8	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.4	54.4	54.5	54.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	29.4	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.9
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.6
EATING & DRINKING	157.6	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0	158.5
MISC RETAIL	64.9	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	65.4	65.4	64.2	64.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	151.0	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	151.8	151.8	152.5	152.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.6	53.3
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6
REAL ESTATE	35.4	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
SERVICES	727.1	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	719.4	719.4	726.5	734.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	42.9	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5	42.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	35.8	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	36.4	36.4	35.7	35.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	152.8	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.5	155.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.9	19.9	20.2	20.1
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6
MOTION PICTURES	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	24.4	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	19.5	19.5	21.7	25.2
HEALTH SERVICES	172.1	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.7	177.7	178.5	178.6
HOSPITALS	80.2	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5	83.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	40.0	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	587.6	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	592.8	592.8	594.0	596.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	175.7	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.5	177.5	177.7	177.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	411.9	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	415.3	415.3	416.3	418.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	141.3	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	142.1	142.1	141.4	142.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	270.6	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.9	275.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	APR92	MAR92	APR91	APR92	MAR92	APR91	APR92	MAR92	APR91
MANUFACTURING	$429.05	$434.27	$413.42	$10.62	$10.67	$10.44	40.4	40.7	39.6
DURABLE GOODS	$440.99	$443.46	$418.88	$10.55	$10.66	$10.42	41.8	41.6	40.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$325.20	$321.17	$305.69	$8.13	$8.09	$7.94	40.0	39.7	38.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$301.85	$300.85	$273.64	$7.49	$7.54	$7.22	40.3	39.9	37.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$432.72	$412.15	$389.47	$10.04	$9.86	$9.86	43.1	41.8	39.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$471.94	$492.06	$415.34	$10.95	$11.26	$10.93	43.1	43.7	38.0
FABRICATED METAL	$466.38	$459.68	$447.29	$11.32	$11.05	$10.99	41.2	41.6	40.7
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$435.54	$426.28	$415.75	$10.20	$10.03	$10.19	42.7	42.5	40.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$424.74	$433.50	$409.05	$10.21	$10.20	$10.10	41.6	42.5	40.5
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$478.08	$490.69	$438.84	$10.94	$10.88	$10.60	43.7	45.1	41.4
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$539.72	$552.11	$499.73	$12.82	$12.93	$12.10	42.1	42.7	41.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$384.52	$399.65	$372.56	$9.71	$9.63	$9.83	39.6	41.5	37.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$390.82	$404.95	$384.93	$9.11	$9.10	$9.10	42.9	44.5	42.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$463.68	$466.35	$426.71	$11.20	$11.13	$10.51	41.4	41.9	40.6
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$482.98	$467.24	$431.36	$11.61	$11.48	$11.69	41.6	40.7	36.9
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$478.17	$489.30	$464.81	$11.55	$11.54	$10.86	41.4	42.4	42.8
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$364.40	$378.55	$375.36	$9.11	$9.37	$8.98	40.0	40.4	41.8
MISC MANUFACTURING	$410.00	$466.75	$372.24	$10.25	$10.88	$9.77	40.0	42.9	38.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$420.12	$426.13	$408.99	$10.69	$10.68	$10.46	39.3	39.9	39.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$399.12	$398.19	$387.68	$10.34	$10.21	$9.79	38.6	39.0	39.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$321.79	$337.00	$310.86	$8.23	$8.28	$7.91	39.1	40.7	39.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$364.95	$362.41	$332.03	$8.71	$8.67	$8.28	41.9	41.8	40.1
KNITTING MILLS	$293.97	$328.86	$294.46	$8.01	$8.10	$7.79	36.7	40.6	37.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$331.71	$347.31	$310.86	$8.15	$8.23	$7.85	40.7	42.2	39.6
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$265.64	$269.25	$294.58	$7.42	$7.50	$7.22	35.8	35.9	40.8
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$316.23	$354.05	$304.18	$7.62	$7.68	$7.86	41.5	46.1	38.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$223.92	$232.04	$228.23	$6.22	$6.34	$6.27	36.0	36.6	36.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$243.20	$253.10	$242.11	$6.87	$7.05	$6.82	35.4	35.9	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$211.11	$220.06	$218.50	$5.93	$5.98	$5.97	35.6	36.8	36.6
PAPER & ALLIED	$561.00	$563.73	$531.30	$13.20	$13.11	$12.65	42.5	43.0	42.0
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$696.57	$688.88	$657.58	$16.05	$15.80	$15.40	43.4	43.6	42.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$426.37	$426.75	$417.56	$11.25	$11.38	$11.44	37.9	37.5	36.5
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$373.71	$372.47	$383.96	$11.57	$11.75	$11.60	32.3	31.7	33.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$597.37	$571.87	$563.07	$13.99	$13.78	$13.70	42.7	41.5	41.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$626.82	$595.44	$588.47	$14.96	$14.63	$14.53	41.9	40.7	40.5

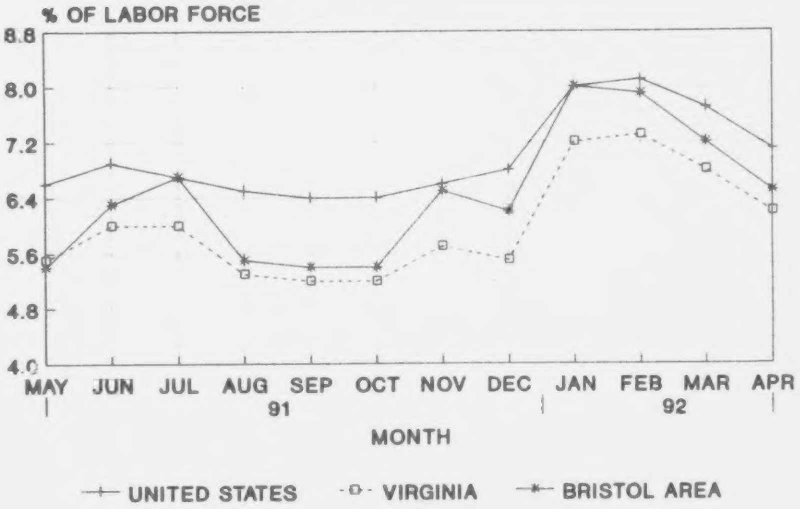
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

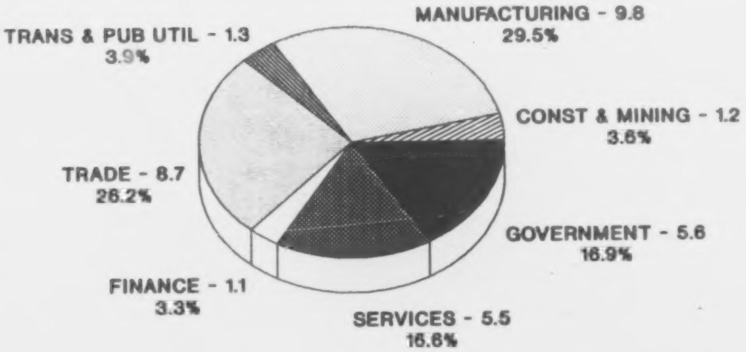
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 400 in April to 34,100--a level that was 1,000 or 3.0 percent above April 1991. Bristol continued to show the best annual growth of any Virginia metropolitan area.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 with gains of 100 each in manufacturing and construction/mining.
- Service-producing employment increased 200 with advancements of 100 each in trade and government.
- The average factory weekly pay rate at $365.31 in April was $10.05 below March, but was $9.02 higher than April 1991.
- The hourly factory pay rate averaged $9.02, $.04 more than March and $.33 more than last April.
- The average length of the workweek fell 1.3 hours to 40.5 hours, 0.5 hour less than last year.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent in April to 6.5 percent.

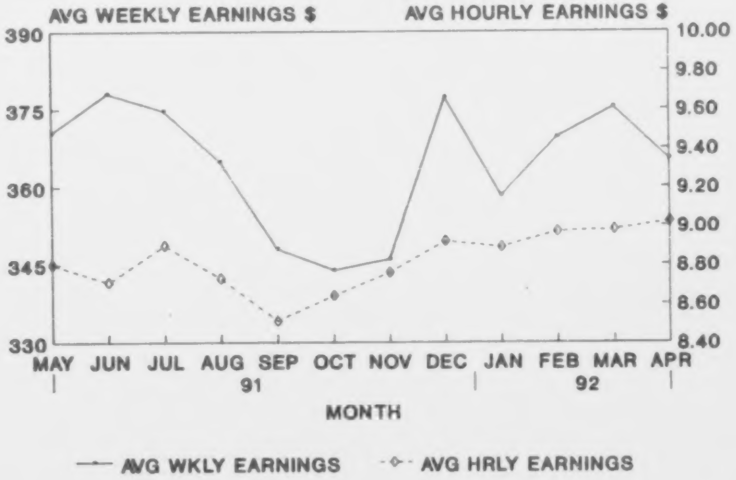
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



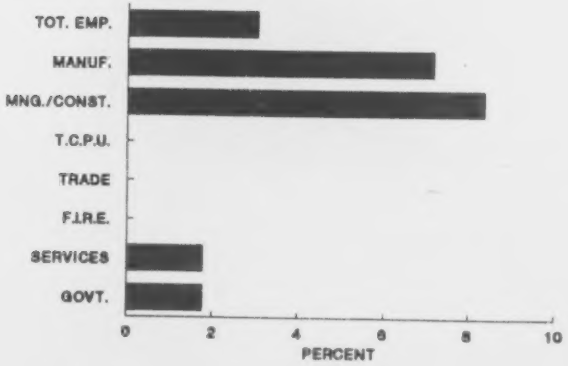
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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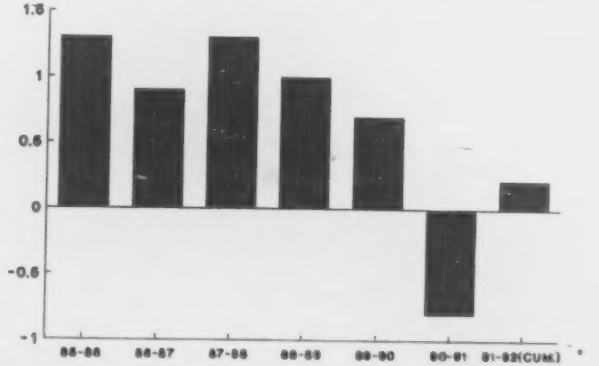


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.7	33.7	33.7	34.1
GOODS PRODUCING	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5
DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7

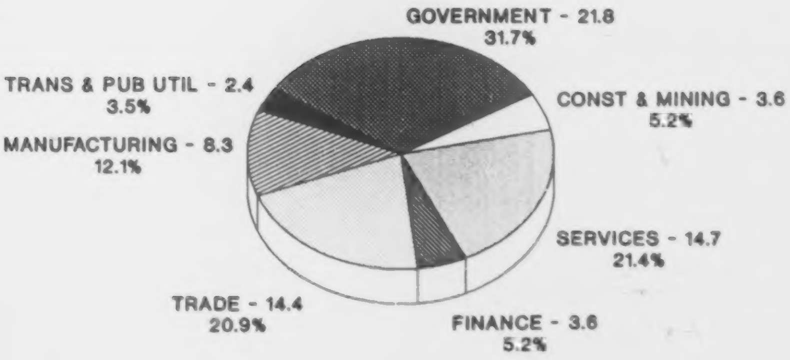
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

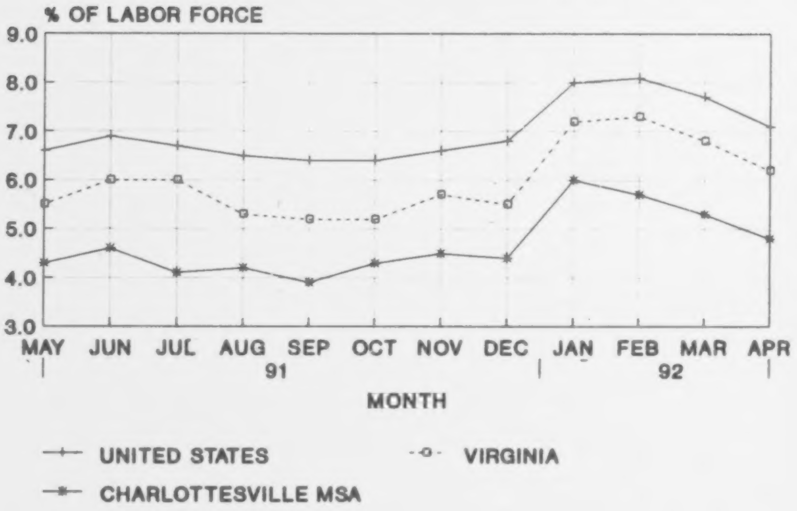
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 600 to 69,500 in April. Nonfarm employment was 500 or 0.7 percent below April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment gained 300 jobs in April with increases of 200 in construction/mining and 100 in the nondurables portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment also increased 300 with advancements being registered in services (+200) and government (+200) and a loss in trade (-100).
- The April average weekly production wage of $359.46 was $4.46 below March, but was $8.23 higher than April 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $9.41 increased $.15 from March and $.45 from last April.
- The average length of the workweek decreased in April to 38.2 hours, being down 1.1 hours from March and 1.0 hour from last year.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent to 4.8 percent in April.

EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
-- 1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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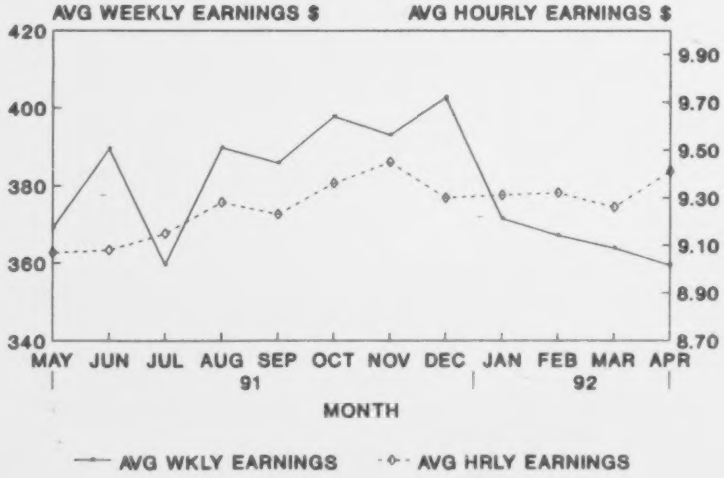
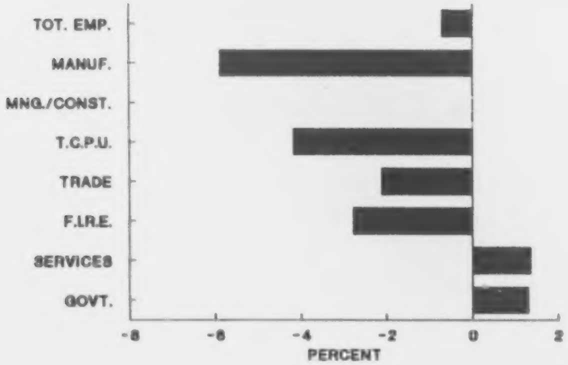


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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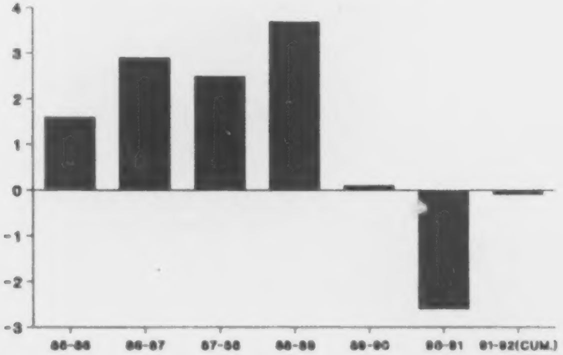


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

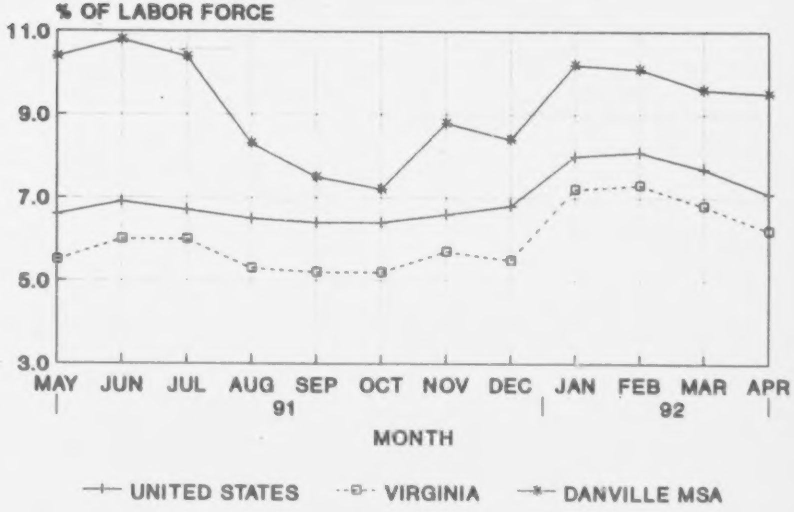
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	70.0	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	69.2	69.2	68.9	69.5
GOODS PRODUCING	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
MANUFACTURING	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	58.0	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.9	57.9	57.7	58.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.8	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	23.0	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	21.7	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	15.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 100 to 40,600 in April and was 700 or 1.8 percent above April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 16,500 with a 100 gain in construction/mining being canceled by a 100 loss in the durable goods portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 because of a 100 gain in the retail trade sector.
- The average weekly factory wage of $459.65 in April grew $1.16 over March and $52.83 over April 1991.
- The average hourly production wage of $10.64 was $.10 above last month and $.52 higher than last year.
- The average production workweek at 43.2 hours was .03 hour shorter than March, but 3.0 hours longer than last April.
- Unemployment in the Danville area improved 0.1 percent to 9.5 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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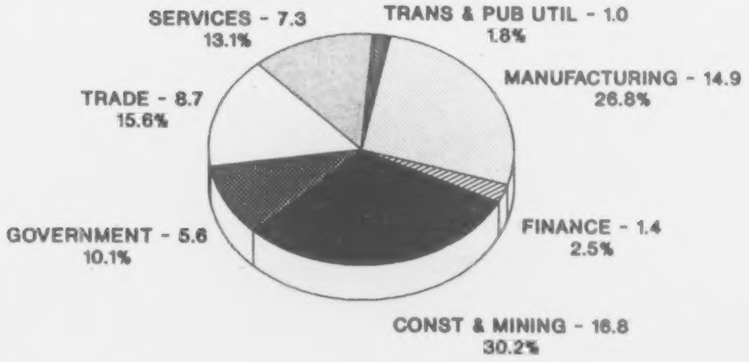
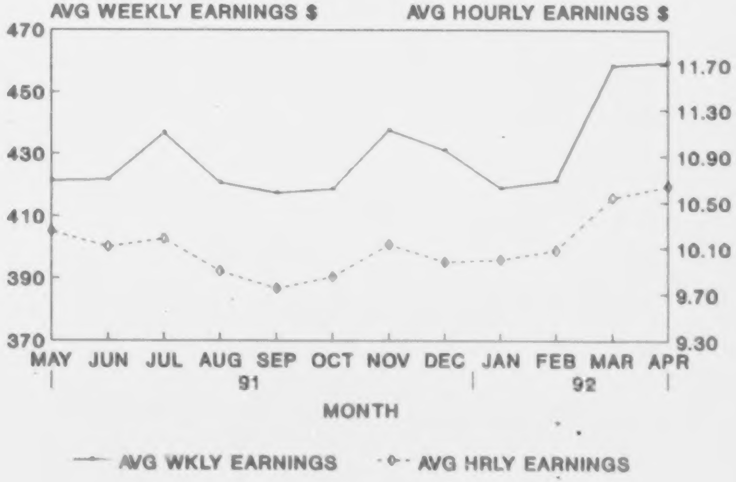


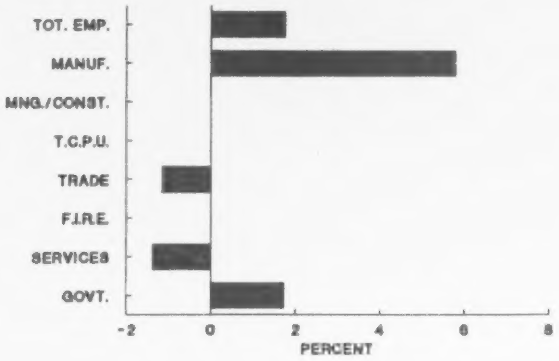
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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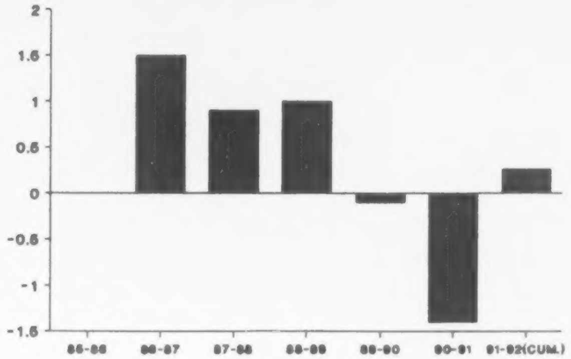


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

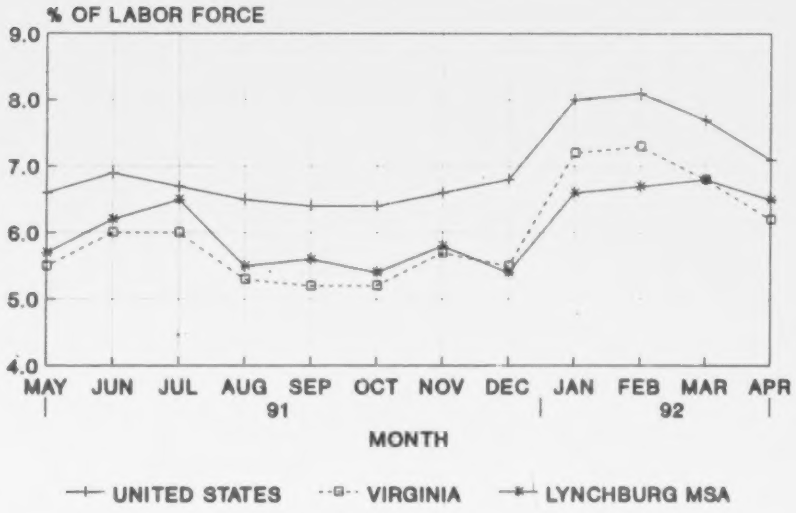
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	39.9	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.6
GOODS PRODUCING	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.5	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
MANUFACTURING	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.7	14.6
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.6	11.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.2	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6

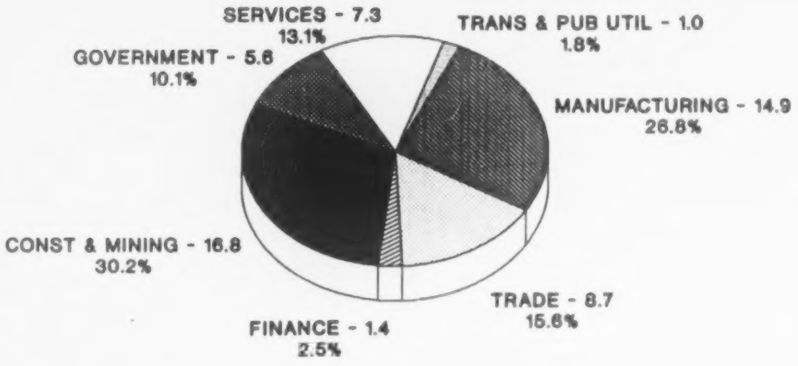
LYNCHBURG MSA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 500 in April to 75,800--a level that was 1,100 or 1.4 percent below April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 300 with gains of 200 in construction/mining and 100 in the metals portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment grew 200 in April with increases in services (+100) and government (+100).
- The average weekly factory wage of $424.32 in April was $1.20 more than March and $38.40 greater than April 1991.
- The average hourly manufacturing wage rate was $10.20, $.07 less than March but $.33 more than last April.
- The production workweek averaged 41.6 hours, 0.4 hour more than March and 2.5 hours longer than last year.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percent to 6.5 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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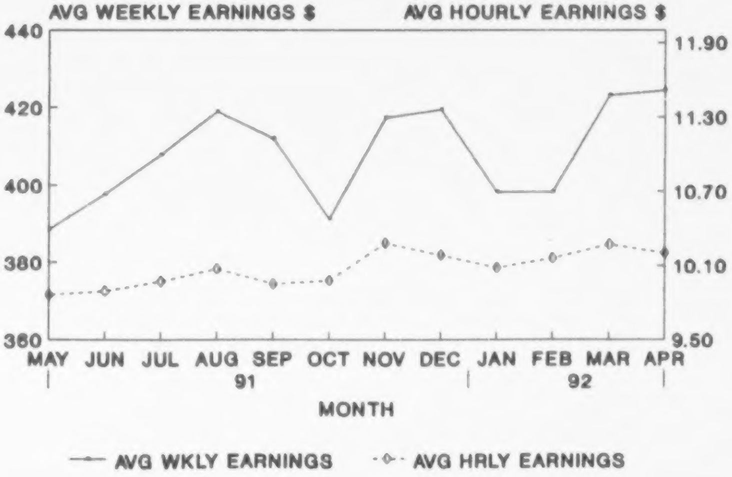
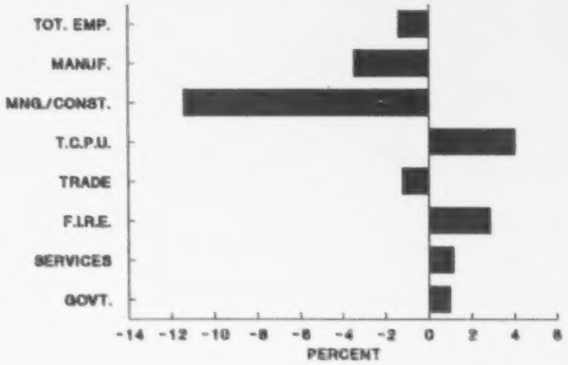


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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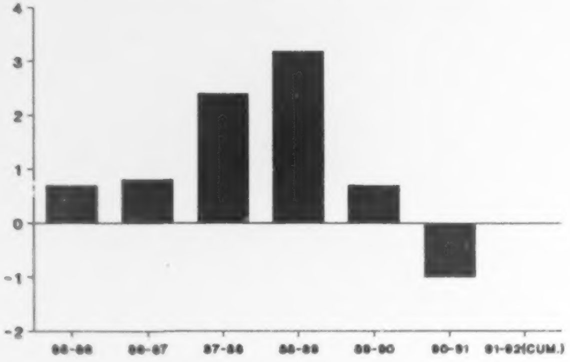


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

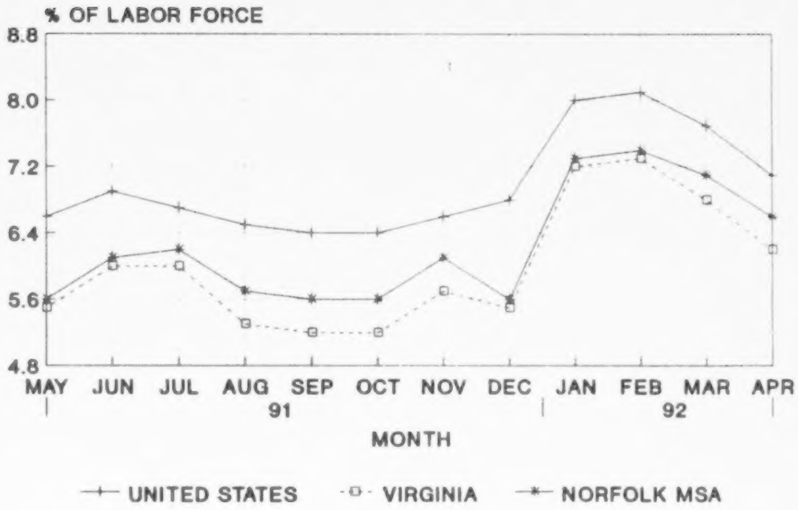
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.9	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.3	75.8
GOODS PRODUCING	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.0	25.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1
MANUFACTURING	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.1	22.2
DURABLE GOODS	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.4	13.5
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.4	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.3	50.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.7	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 3,300 in April to 579,200--a level that was 5,000 or 0.9 percent above April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment fell 1,500 because of manufacturing reductions (-2,000) outweighing a seasonal gain of 500 in construction/mining.
- Durable goods manufacturing fell 2,000 because of layoffs in the significant transportation equipment sector (-2,000).
- Nondurable goods manufacturing was unchanged at 17,100 with a gain of 100 in foods being canceled by a loss of 100 in printing/publishing.
- Service-producing employment added 4,800 jobs with tourist-related hires in services (+2,600) and trade (+2,500) and an increase in finance (+100). Transportation employment decreased 400 jobs.
- The Hampton Roads area unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent to 6.6 percent in April.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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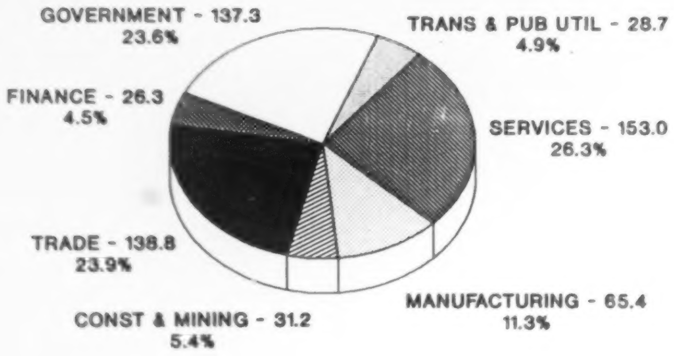

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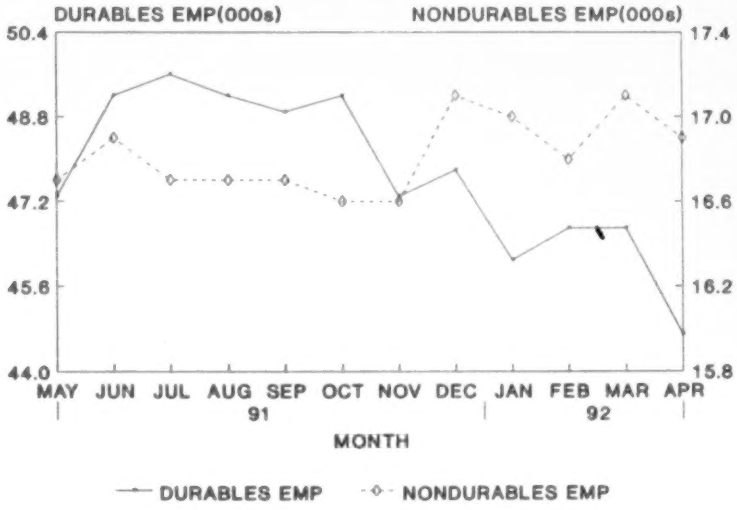
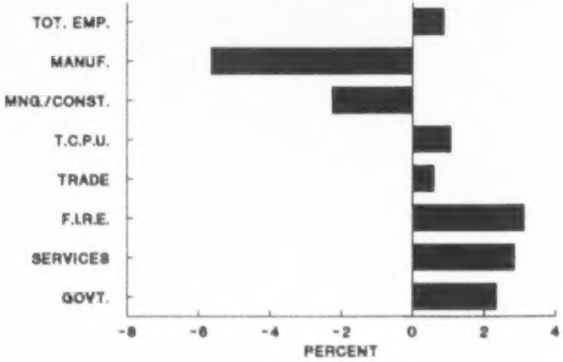


NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.6	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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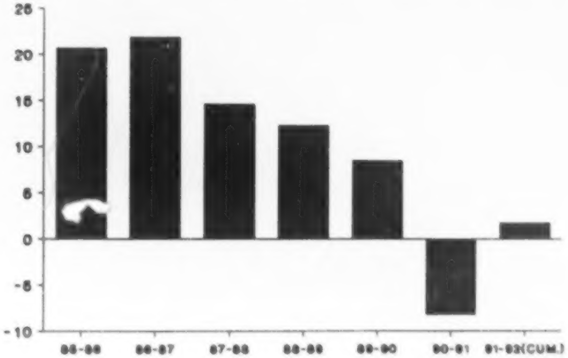

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	574.2	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.2	571.2	575.9	579.2
GOODS PRODUCING	96.5	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.9	92.9	93.6	92.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.4	29.4	29.8	30.3
MANUFACTURING	65.5	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.5	63.5	63.8	61.8
DURABLE GOODS	48.6	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.7	46.7	46.7	44.7
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	35.0	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	31.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.1	17.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	477.7	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.3	478.3	482.3	487.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0
TRADE	135.3	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	133.0	133.0	133.6	136.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.3
RETAIL TRADE	112.5	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	110.9	110.9	111.3	113.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.5
FOOD STORES	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.4
EATING & DRINKING	39.9	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.3	38.3	39.1	40.4
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	25.7	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
SERVICES	151.8	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.6	150.6	153.5	156.1
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.0	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3	12.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.5	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.3	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.9	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	140.1	140.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.1	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.9	85.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.9	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	62.2	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.6	64.6	64.8	65.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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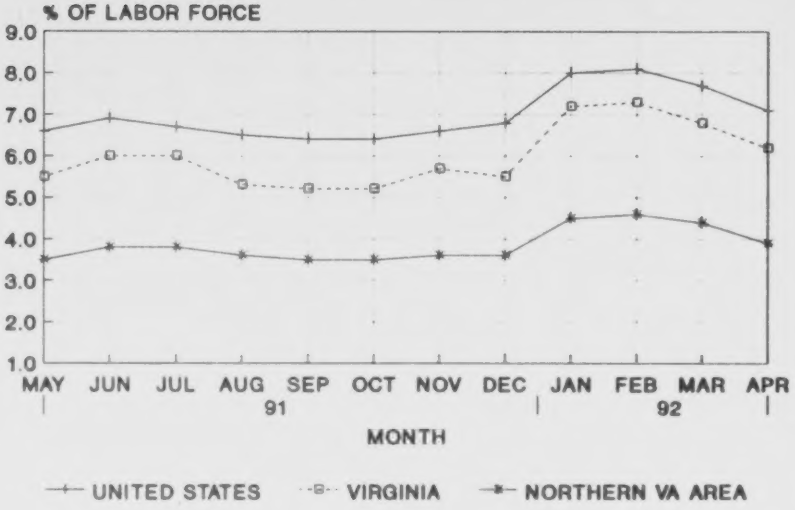
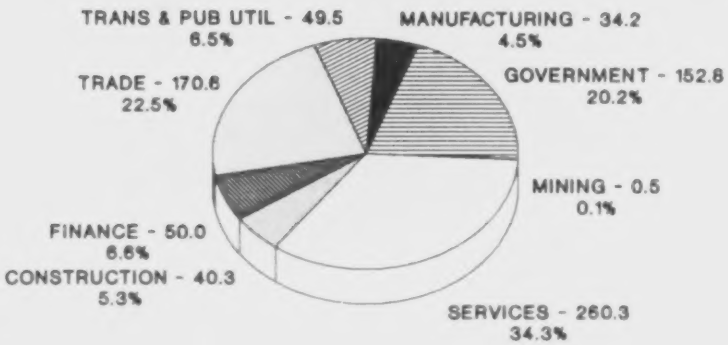
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 2,200 in April to 748,400. The April nonfarm job level was 3,700 or 0.5 percent below April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment remained unchanged at 68,000 as a 300 seasonal gain in construction was offset by a 300 loss in manufacturing--resulting from cutbacks in instruments (-100), printing (-100), and other nondurables (-100).
- Service-producing employment added 2,200 jobs with gains in services (+1,200), transportation (+900), and trade (+400) and losses in finance (-200) and government (-100).
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $499.03 in April which was $7.62 below March and $37.65 above April 1991.
- The average hourly production wage rate was $12.57, down $.16 from March but $.77 more than last April.
- The average production workweek at 39.7 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than March but 0.6 hour longer than last year.
- The April Northern Virginia jobless rate fell 0.5 percent to 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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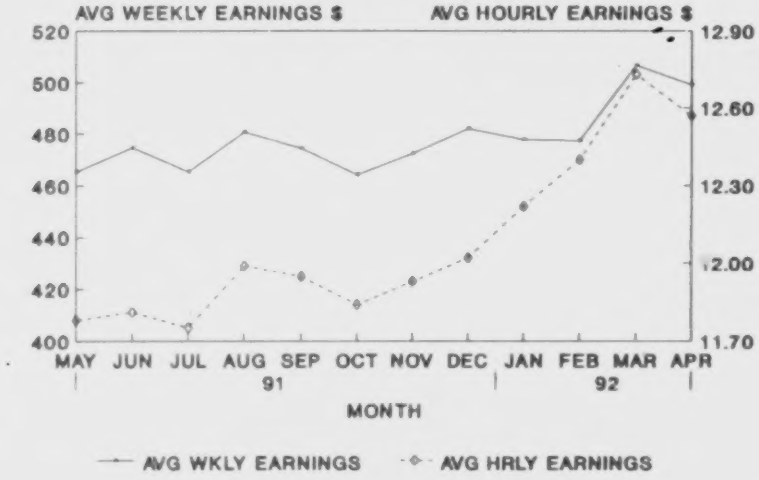
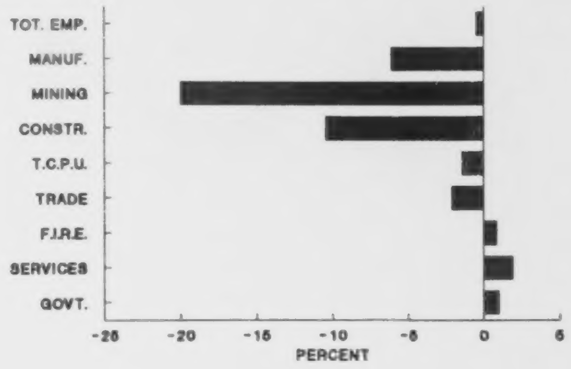


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8



NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
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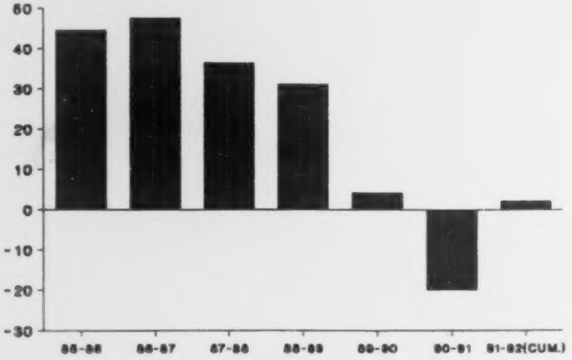


NORTHERN VA. AREA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	752.1	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	743.1	743.1	746.2	748.4
GOODS PRODUCING	74.3	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	39.4	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	34.8	34.8	35.0	35.3
MANUFACTURING	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.3
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.9
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	677.8	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	675.1	675.1	678.2	680.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	49.2	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	47.8	47.8	47.6	48.5
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	167.3	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	163.7	163.7	163.4	163.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	32.9	32.9	33.0	32.8
RETAIL TRADE	132.6	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	130.8	130.8	130.4	131.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	16.1	16.1	15.7	15.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	49.7	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	49.9	49.9	50.3	50.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.5
SERVICES	258.3	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	259.4	259.4	262.0	263.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	75.8	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.3	75.3	76.1	76.2
HEALTH SERVICES	37.8	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.4	39.7	39.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.4	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	153.3	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.3	154.3	154.9	154.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	72.2	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.1	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.3	81.3	81.9	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.4	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.1	70.1	70.5	70.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

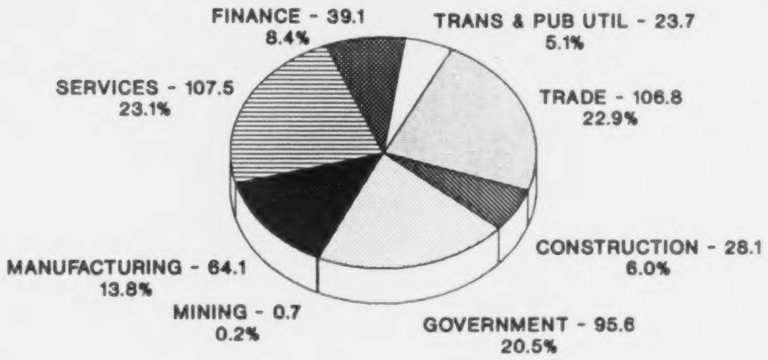
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 3,000 in April to 463,100--a level that was 900 or 0.2 percent below April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment had a net gain of 300 with increases in construction (+600) and losses in manufacturing (-200) and mining (-100). Factory losses were centered in chemicals, tobacco, printing, and machinery.
- Service-producing employment rose 2,700 with gains in services (+1,800), government (+1,200), and trade (+100). Finance employment fell 400.
- Factory workers earned an average weekly wage of $576.71 in April which was $7.03 below March but was $22.27 above April 1991.
- The average hourly production wage rate of $13.83 was $.03 above March and $.34 more than last April.
- The average factory workweek at 41.7 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than March but 0.6 hour longer than last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percent in April to 6.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA

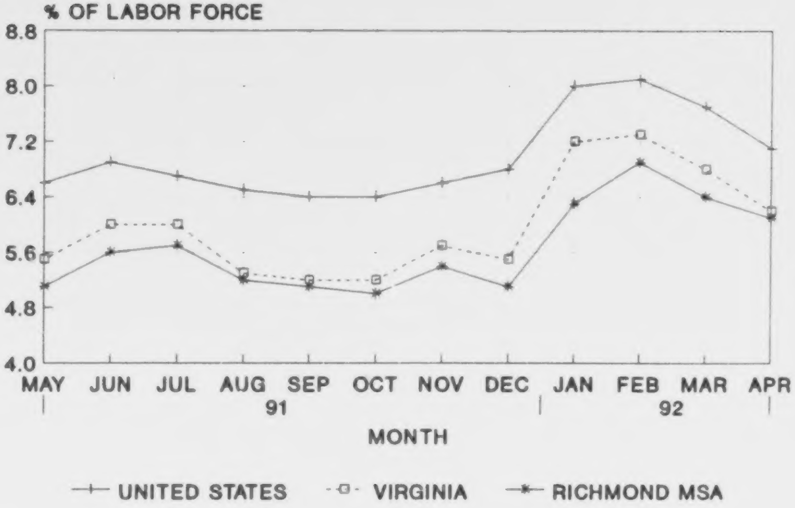
1991 Annualized Data

(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



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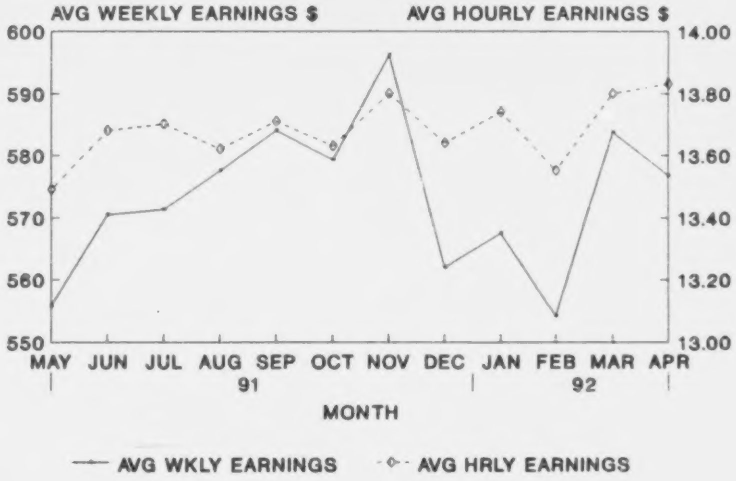


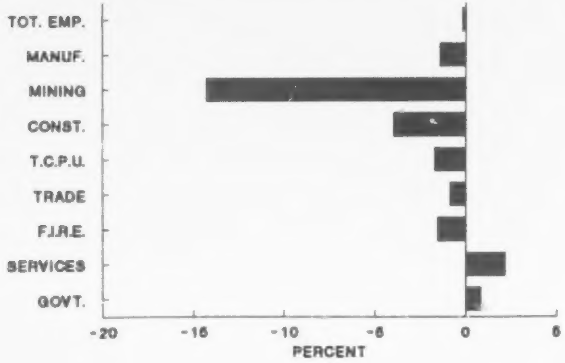
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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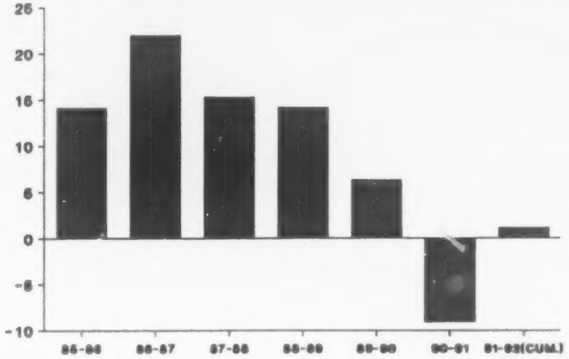


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	464.0	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.2	458.2	460.1	463.1
GOODS PRODUCING	92.1	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7	90.0
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	27.7	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.6
MANUFACTURING	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0	62.8
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.7	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.4	43.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5
PAPER & ALLIED	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	371.9	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.2	368.2	370.4	373.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
TRADE	104.8	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	103.3	103.3	103.8	103.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
RETAIL TRADE	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	78.3	78.3	78.8	78.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0
INSURANCE	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0
SERVICES	106.7	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	105.2	105.2	107.2	109.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	24.8	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.2	25.2	26.0	26.6
HEALTH SERVICES	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

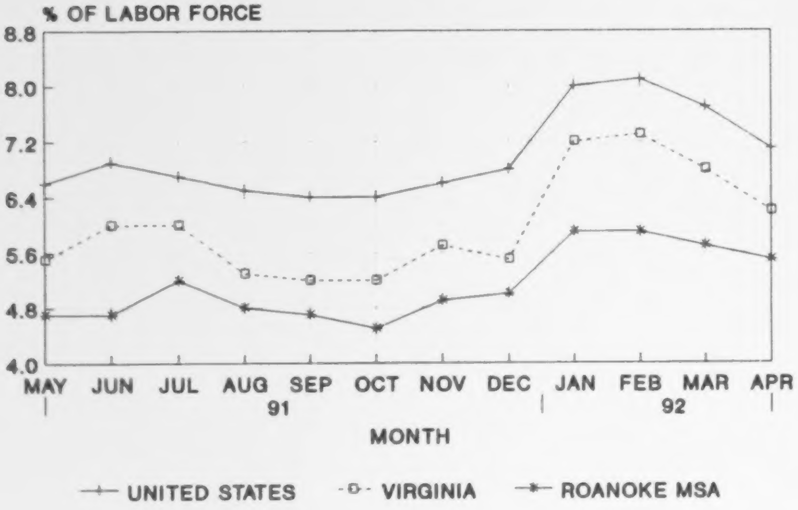
INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.9	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	97.6	97.6	97.5	98.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.6	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	82.0	82.0	82.0	83.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.3	43.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.9	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.7	39.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

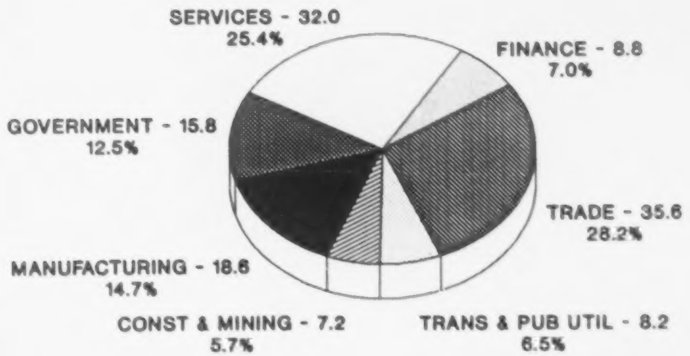
ROANOKE MSA - APRIL 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 in April to 125,600--a level that was 1,000 or 0.8 percent above April 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 300 because of a 300 pickup in construction/mining. The manufacturing job total was unchanged at 18,100.
- Service-producing employment fell 500 with small losses in trade (-200), finance (-100), services (-100), and government (-100).
- The average weekly factory wage was $474.40 in April--a level that was $45.54 below March and $26.62 below April 1991.
- The hourly production wage rate fell $.34 from March to $12.01 which was $.27 below last April.
- The factory workweek was 39.5 hours which was 2.6 hours less than March and 1.3 hours shorter than last year.
- The Roanoke area jobless rate fell 0.2 percent in April to 5.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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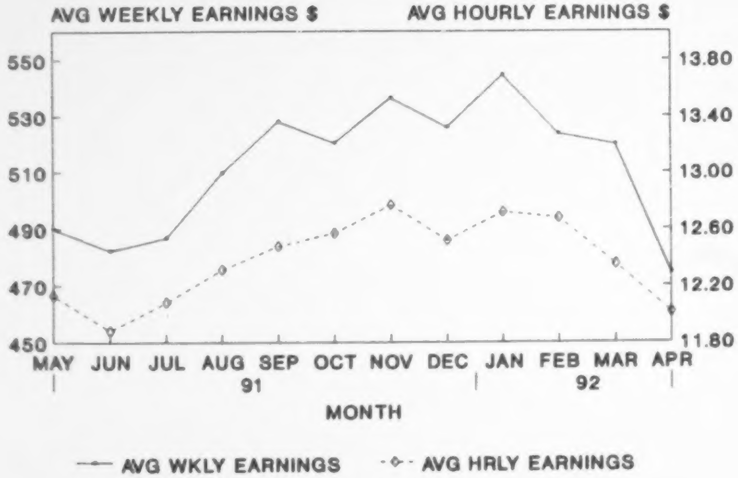
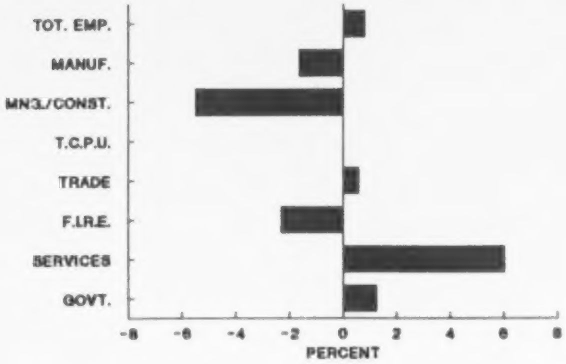


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
APRIL 1991 VS APRIL 1992



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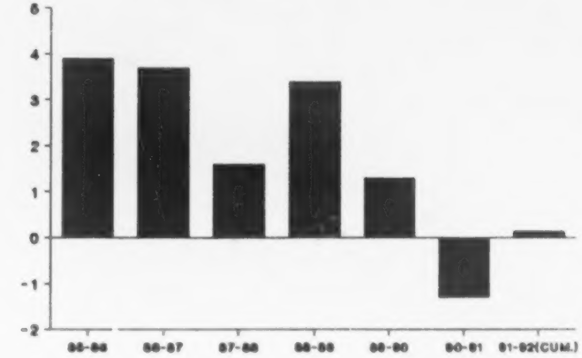

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	124.6	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	125.4	125.4	125.8	125.6
GOODS PRODUCING	25.7	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9
MANUFACTURING	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
DURABLE GOODS	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	100.7	100.7	101.1	100.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	34.7	34.7	34.6	34.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
RETAIL TRADE	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
EATING & DRINKING	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5
SERVICES	31.6	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4
HEALTH SERVICES	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5									3.2

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3									3.0

[1] Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	APR92	125,878,000	116,933,000	8,945,000	7.1
	MAR92	125,797,000	116,106,000	9,691,000	7.7
	APR91	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5
VIRGINIA	APR92	3,363,897	3,154,824	209,073	6.2
	MAR92	3,362,687	3,132,568	230,119	6.8
	APR91	3,265,639	3,079,663	185,976	5.7
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	APR92	48,517	45,347	3,170	6.5
	MAR92	49,142	45,610	3,532	7.2
	APR91	45,900	43,471	2,429	5.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	APR92	74,436	70,829	3,607	4.8
	MAR92	74,000	70,110	3,890	5.3
	APR91	72,425	69,418	3,007	4.2
DANVILLE MSA	APR92	55,113	49,876	5,237	9.5
	MAR92	54,827	49,562	5,265	9.6
	APR91	54,500	47,771	6,729	12.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	APR92	78,758	73,659	5,099	6.5
	MAR92	78,681	73,314	5,367	6.8
	APR91	76,700	72,951	3,749	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	APR92	662,845	619,401	43,444	6.6
	MAR92	661,426	614,385	47,041	7.1
	APR91	635,852	598,961	36,891	5.8
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	APR92	945,737	908,405	37,332	3.9
	MAR92	948,511	906,962	41,549	4.4
	APR91	926,427	895,204	31,223	3.4
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	APR92	483,781	454,220	29,561	6.1
	MAR92	481,406	450,459	30,947	6.4
	APR91	467,571	444,163	23,408	5.0
ROANOKE MSA	APR92	131,653	124,460	7,193	5.5
	MAR92	132,091	124,624	7,467	5.7
	APR91	126,032	120,479	5,553	4.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	APR92	21,148	19,250	1,898	9.0
	MAR92	21,475	19,076	2,399	11.2
	APR91	20,526	18,930	1,596	7.8
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	APR92	2,823	2,519	304	10.8
	MAR92	2,950	2,325	625	21.2
	APR91	2,904	2,612	292	10.1

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BEDFORD LMA	APR92	27,858	26,231	1,627	5.8
	MAR92	28,111	25,978	2,133	7.6
	APR91	26,327	24,789	1,538	5.8
BUENA VISTA LMA	APR92	16,501	15,133	1,368	8.3
	MAR92	16,771	14,997	1,774	10.6
	APR91	16,378	15,400	978	6.0
COVINGTON LMA	APR92	12,493	11,327	1,166	9.3
	MAR92	12,567	11,229	1,338	10.6
	APR91	11,919	10,930	989	8.3
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	APR92	12,137	11,036	1,101	9.1
	MAR92	12,061	10,914	1,147	9.5
	APR91	11,821	10,765	1,056	8.9
EMPORIA LMA	APR92	8,935	8,394	541	6.1
	MAR92	8,987	8,379	608	6.8
	APR91	9,111	8,386	725	8.0
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	APR92	9,255	8,467	788	8.5
	MAR92	9,228	8,345	883	9.6
	APR91	8,721	8,115	606	6.9
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	APR92	22,294	20,807	1,487	6.7
	MAR92	22,026	20,485	1,541	7.0
	APR91	21,114	19,861	1,253	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	APR92	38,268	34,923	3,345	8.7
	MAR92	38,582	34,811	3,771	9.8
	APR91	38,449	35,295	3,154	8.2
GALAX LMA	APR92	25,817	24,128	1,689	6.5
	MAR92	26,095	23,957	2,138	8.2
	APR91	25,384	23,469	1,915	7.5
HARRISONBURG LMA	APR92	56,135	52,441	3,694	6.6
	MAR92	55,927	51,795	4,132	7.4
	APR91	53,221	50,025	3,196	6.0
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	APR92	9,252	8,709	543	5.9
	MAR92	9,281	8,570	711	7.7
	APR91	9,147	8,690	457	5.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	APR92	10,623	8,999	1,624	15.3
	MAR92	10,851	8,341	2,510	23.1
	APR91	9,978	8,681	1,297	13.0

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	APR92	52,363	48,703	3,660	7.0
	MAR92	52,440	48,469	3,971	7.6
	APR91	53,011	47,396	5,615	10.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	APR92	28,100	24,547	3,553	12.6
	MAR92	28,000	24,335	3,665	13.1
	APR91	27,106	24,275	2,831	10.4
RADFORD LMA	APR92	76,040	68,278	7,762	10.2
	MAR92	76,186	68,097	8,089	10.6
	APR91	76,177	68,433	7,744	10.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	APR92	19,311	17,870	1,441	7.5
	MAR92	19,301	17,585	1,716	8.9
	APR91	19,093	17,357	1,736	9.1
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	APR92	50,037	47,030	3,007	6.0
	MAR92	49,374	46,478	2,896	5.9
	APR91	48,648	45,769	2,879	5.9
WINCHESTER LMA	APR92	37,878	34,587	3,291	8.7
	MAR92	38,180	34,554	3,626	9.5
	APR91	36,667	33,719	2,948	8.0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	APR92	84,194	79,703	4,491	5.3
	MAR92	84,519	79,577	4,942	5.8
	APR91	82,090	78,545	3,545	4.3
BEDFORD CITY	APR92	3,236	3,044	192	5.9
	MAR92	3,216	3,014	202	6.3
	APR91	3,053	2,877	176	5.8
BRISTOL CITY	APR92	10,101	9,556	545	5.4
	MAR92	10,199	9,612	587	5.8
	APR91	9,547	9,161	386	4.0
BUENA VISTA CITY	APR92	3,589	3,215	374	10.4
	MAR92	3,636	3,186	450	12.4
	APR91	3,578	3,272	306	8.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	APR92	25,559	24,362	1,197	4.7
	MAR92	25,328	24,114	1,214	4.8
	APR91	24,943	23,876	1,067	4.3
CHESAPEAKE CITY	APR92	79,188	74,402	4,786	6.0
	MAR92	78,765	73,800	4,965	6.3
	APR91	76,004	71,947	4,057	5.3

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	APR92	2,165	1,983	182	8.4
	MAR92	2,151	1,965	186	8.6
	APR91	2,043	1,913	130	6.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	APR92	10,439	9,843	596	5.7
	MAR92	10,360	9,761	599	5.8
	APR91	10,044	9,625	419	4.2
COVINGTON CITY	APR92	3,852	3,409	443	11.5
	MAR92	3,943	3,380	563	14.3
	APR91	3,664	3,290	374	10.2
DANVILLE CITY	APR92	27,745	24,515	3,230	11.6
	MAR92	27,187	24,361	2,826	10.4
	APR91	27,394	23,480	3,914	14.3
EMPORIA CITY	APR92	3,544	3,289	255	7.2
	MAR92	3,533	3,284	249	7.0
	APR91	3,544	3,286	258	7.3
FAIRFAX CITY	APR92	14,980	14,752	228	1.5
	MAR92	15,016	14,729	287	1.9
	APR91	14,830	14,538	292	2.0
FALLS CHURCH CITY	APR92	7,058	6,713	345	4.9
	MAR92	7,096	6,702	394	5.6
	APR91	6,818	6,616	202	3.0
FRANKLIN CITY	APR92	3,305	3,105	200	6.1
	MAR92	3,243	3,057	186	5.7
	APR91	3,133	2,964	169	5.4
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	APR92	14,128	13,052	1,076	7.6
	MAR92	14,242	13,011	1,231	8.6
	APR91	14,090	13,192	898	6.4
GALAX CITY	APR92	3,389	3,179	210	6.2
	MAR92	3,419	3,156	263	7.7
	APR91	3,320	3,092	228	6.9
HAMPTON CITY	APR92	64,474	59,822	4,652	7.2
	MAR92	64,384	59,337	5,047	7.8
	APR91	62,021	57,848	4,173	6.7
HARRISONBURG CITY	APR92	17,345	16,365	980	5.7
	MAR92	17,262	16,163	1,099	6.4
	APR91	16,556	15,611	945	5.7

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HOPEWELL CITY	APR92	12,563	11,401	1,162	9.2
	MAR92	12,468	11,307	1,161	9.3
	APR91	12,114	11,148	966	8.0
LEXINGTON CITY	APR92	2,736	2,639	97	3.5
	MAR92	2,818	2,616	202	7.2
	APR91	2,775	2,686	89	3.2
LYNCHBURG CITY	APR92	38,239	36,030	2,209	5.8
	MAR92	38,012	35,861	2,151	5.7
	APR91	37,311	35,683	1,628	4.4
MANASSAS CITY	APR92	15,377	14,371	1,006	6.5
	MAR92	15,466	14,348	1,118	7.2
	APR91	15,125	14,162	963	6.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	APR92	4,452	4,306	146	3.3
	MAR92	4,448	4,299	149	3.3
	APR91	4,405	4,243	162	3.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	APR92	8,782	7,979	803	9.1
	MAR92	8,730	7,941	789	9.0
	APR91	9,151	7,765	1,386	15.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	APR92	81,333	75,759	5,574	6.9
	MAR92	81,206	75,145	6,061	7.5
	APR91	78,411	73,259	5,152	6.6
NORFOLK CITY	APR92	104,318	96,881	7,437	7.1
	MAR92	104,085	96,096	7,989	7.7
	APR91	99,786	93,683	6,103	6.1
NORTON CITY	APR92	1,769	1,611	158	8.9
	MAR92	1,716	1,597	119	6.9
	APR91	1,751	1,593	158	9.0
PETERSBURG CITY	APR92	21,608	19,827	1,781	8.2
	MAR92	21,560	19,663	1,897	8.8
	APR91	21,237	19,388	1,849	8.7
POQUOSON CITY	APR92	5,967	5,779	188	3.2
	MAR92	5,961	5,732	229	3.8
	APR91	5,805	5,588	217	3.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	APR92	54,147	49,540	4,607	8.5
	MAR92	53,716	49,139	4,577	8.5
	APR91	51,688	47,905	3,783	7.3

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RADFORD CITY	APR92	7,015	6,277	738	10.5
	MAR92	6,997	6,261	736	10.5
	APR91	7,099	6,292	807	11.4
RICHMOND CITY	APR92	120,279	110,852	9,427	7.8
	MAR92	119,783	109,935	9,848	8.2
	APR91	115,675	108,398	7,277	6.3
ROANOKE CITY	APR92	56,913	53,126	3,787	6.7
	MAR92	57,090	53,196	3,894	6.8
	APR91	54,125	51,426	2,699	5.0
SALEM CITY	APR92	14,583	13,851	732	5.0
	MAR92	14,569	13,869	700	4.8
	APR91	14,022	13,408	614	4.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	APR92	3,800	3,499	301	7.9
	MAR92	3,779	3,443	336	8.9
	APR91	3,705	3,399	306	8.3
STAUNTON CITY	APR92	14,596	13,982	614	4.2
	MAR92	14,390	13,818	572	4.0
	APR91	14,142	13,607	535	3.8
SUFFOLK CITY	APR92	28,485	26,275	2,210	7.8
	MAR92	28,496	26,062	2,434	8.5
	APR91	27,064	25,408	1,656	6.1
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	APR92	181,766	170,794	10,972	6.0
	MAR92	181,070	169,411	11,659	6.4
	APR91	174,151	165,158	8,993	5.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	APR92	12,714	12,140	574	4.5
	MAR92	12,605	11,998	607	4.8
	APR91	12,436	11,815	621	5.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	APR92	7,607	6,937	670	8.8
	MAR92	8,004	6,881	1,123	14.0
	APR91	7,230	6,708	522	7.2
WINCHESTER CITY	APR92	13,651	12,408	1,243	9.1
	MAR92	13,671	12,397	1,274	9.3
	APR91	13,216	12,097	1,119	8.5
ACCOMACK COUNTY	APR92	15,056	13,680	1,376	9.1
	MAR92	15,339	13,556	1,783	11.6
	APR91	14,437	13,452	985	6.8

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	APR92	36,409	34,909	1,500	4.1
	MAR92	36,134	34,555	1,579	4.4
	APR91	35,361	34,214	1,147	3.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	APR92	6,477	5,935	542	8.4
	MAR92	6,473	5,884	589	9.1
	APR91	6,213	5,727	486	7.8
AMELIA COUNTY	APR92	4,249	3,875	374	8.8
	MAR92	4,225	3,731	494	11.7
	APR91	4,207	3,883	324	7.7
AMHERST COUNTY	APR92	13,958	12,998	960	6.9
	MAR92	13,966	12,937	1,029	7.4
	APR91	13,670	12,873	797	5.8
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	APR92	6,975	6,367	608	8.7
	MAR92	6,892	6,289	603	8.7
	APR91	6,778	6,367	411	6.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	APR92	112,431	108,137	4,294	3.8
	MAR92	112,963	107,965	4,998	4.4
	APR91	109,964	106,565	3,399	3.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	APR92	22,726	20,908	1,818	8.0
	MAR92	22,379	20,662	1,717	7.7
	APR91	22,069	20,347	1,722	7.8
BATH COUNTY	APR92	2,005	1,752	253	12.6
	MAR92	2,168	1,617	551	25.4
	APR91	2,017	1,817	200	9.9
BEDFORD COUNTY	APR92	24,621	23,187	1,434	5.8
	MAR92	24,895	22,964	1,931	7.8
	APR91	23,274	21,912	1,362	5.9
BLAND COUNTY	APR92	4,615	4,426	189	4.1
	MAR92	4,798	4,540	258	5.4
	APR91	4,553	4,291	262	5.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	APR92	14,733	13,933	800	5.4
	MAR92	14,852	13,952	900	6.1
	APR91	14,242	13,488	754	5.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	APR92	9,563	8,873	690	7.2
	MAR92	8,569	7,642	927	10.8
	APR91	8,639	7,670	969	11.2

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	APR92	11,664	10,276	1,388	11.9
	MAR92	11,923	10,340	1,583	13.3
	APR91	12,322	10,391	1,931	15.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR92	6,155	5,699	456	7.4
	MAR92	6,129	5,607	522	8.5
	APR91	5,738	5,336	402	7.0
CAMPBELL COUNTY	APR92	26,562	24,632	1,930	7.3
	MAR92	26,702	24,516	2,186	8.2
	APR91	25,719	24,395	1,324	5.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	APR92	9,695	8,552	1,143	11.8
	MAR92	9,845	8,601	1,244	12.6
	APR91	9,349	8,341	1,008	10.8
CARROLL COUNTY	APR92	14,240	13,238	1,002	7.0
	MAR92	14,421	13,144	1,277	8.9
	APR91	13,911	12,876	1,035	7.4
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	APR92	4,001	3,661	340	8.5
	MAR92	4,074	3,631	443	10.9
	APR91	3,772	3,580	192	5.1
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	APR92	5,777	5,208	569	9.8
	MAR92	5,605	5,058	547	9.8
	APR91	5,589	5,082	507	9.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	APR92	110,320	104,870	5,450	4.9
	MAR92	109,661	104,002	5,659	5.2
	APR91	107,200	102,548	4,652	4.3
CLARKE COUNTY	APR92	5,097	4,754	343	6.7
	MAR92	5,048	4,659	389	7.7
	APR91	5,165	4,763	402	7.8
CRAIG COUNTY	APR92	2,129	1,974	155	7.3
	MAR92	2,091	1,930	161	7.7
	APR91	2,053	1,895	158	7.7
CULPEPER COUNTY	APR92	12,789	11,514	1,275	10.0
	MAR92	12,725	11,312	1,413	11.1
	APR91	12,605	11,636	969	7.7
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR92	3,873	3,554	319	8.2
	MAR92	3,862	3,514	348	9.0
	APR91	3,714	3,466	248	6.7

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DICKENSON COUNTY	APR92	5,419	4,465	954	17.6
	MAR92	5,314	4,345	969	18.2
	APR91	5,213	4,283	930	17.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	APR92	9,503	8,698	805	8.5
	MAR92	9,467	8,626	841	8.9
	APR91	9,219	8,506	713	7.7
ESSEX COUNTY	APR92	5,159	4,764	395	7.7
	MAR92	5,116	4,695	421	8.2
	APR91	4,966	4,566	400	8.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY	APR92	508,622	491,411	17,211	3.4
	MAR92	509,524	490,630	18,894	3.7
	APR91	498,536	484,270	14,266	2.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	APR92	29,077	27,520	1,557	5.4
	MAR92	28,949	27,130	1,819	6.3
	APR91	27,155	25,743	1,412	5.2
FLOYD COUNTY	APR92	6,378	5,623	755	11.8
	MAR92	6,486	5,608	878	13.5
	APR91	6,269	5,635	634	10.1
FLUVANNA COUNTY	APR92	6,785	6,362	423	6.2
	MAR92	6,830	6,297	533	7.8
	APR91	6,566	6,235	331	5.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	APR92	21,475	20,152	1,323	6.2
	MAR92	21,129	19,707	1,422	6.7
	APR91	21,102	19,171	1,931	9.2
FREDERICK COUNTY	APR92	24,227	22,179	2,048	8.5
	MAR92	24,510	22,157	2,353	9.6
	APR91	23,453	21,622	1,831	7.8
GILES COUNTY	APR92	9,125	7,847	1,278	14.0
	MAR92	9,142	7,826	1,316	14.4
	APR91	8,919	7,865	1,054	11.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	APR92	16,556	15,782	774	4.7
	MAR92	16,545	15,655	890	5.4
	APR91	15,992	15,262	730	4.6
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	APR92	7,036	6,645	391	5.6
	MAR92	7,080	6,590	490	6.9
	APR91	6,845	6,498	347	5.1

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GRAYSON COUNTY	APR92	8,190	7,712	478	5.8
	MAR92	8,255	7,657	598	7.2
	APR91	8,153	7,501	652	8.0
GREENE COUNTY	APR92	5,684	5,196	488	8.6
	MAR92	5,706	5,143	563	9.9
	APR91	5,555	5,093	462	8.3
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	APR92	5,391	5,105	286	5.3
	MAR92	5,454	5,095	359	6.6
	APR91	5,567	5,100	467	8.4
HALIFAX COUNTY	APR92	15,510	14,371	1,139	7.3
	MAR92	15,522	14,142	1,380	8.9
	APR91	15,389	13,958	1,431	9.3
HANOVER COUNTY	APR92	36,102	34,484	1,618	4.5
	MAR92	35,934	34,199	1,735	4.8
	APR91	35,060	33,721	1,339	3.8
HENRICO COUNTY	APR92	132,304	125,601	6,703	5.1
	MAR92	131,520	124,561	6,959	5.3
	APR91	127,260	122,820	4,440	3.5
HENRY COUNTY	APR92	34,520	32,015	2,505	7.3
	MAR92	34,588	31,861	2,727	7.9
	APR91	34,620	31,156	3,464	10.0
HIGHLAND COUNTY	APR92	819	767	52	6.3
	MAR92	782	708	74	9.5
	APR91	887	795	92	10.4
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	APR92	12,221	11,364	857	7.0
	MAR92	12,136	11,188	948	7.8
	APR91	11,600	10,847	753	6.5
JAMES CITY COUNTY	APR92	18,238	17,610	628	3.4
	MAR92	18,350	17,467	883	4.8
	APR91	17,677	17,028	649	3.7
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	APR92	3,245	3,019	226	7.0
	MAR92	3,225	2,971	254	7.9
	APR91	3,190	3,013	177	5.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	APR92	9,102	8,438	664	7.3
	MAR92	9,204	8,402	802	8.7
	APR91	8,736	8,192	544	6.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	APR92	6,007	5,690	317	5.3
	MAR92	6,056	5,599	457	7.5
	APR91	5,956	5,677	279	4.7
LANCASTER COUNTY	APR92	5,641	4,790	851	15.1
	MAR92	5,843	4,439	1,404	24.0
	APR91	5,253	4,620	633	12.1
LEE COUNTY	APR92	9,264	7,995	1,269	13.7
	MAR92	9,234	7,926	1,308	14.2
	APR91	8,688	7,906	782	9.0
LOUDOUN COUNTY	APR92	50,720	48,600	2,120	4.2
	MAR92	50,974	48,522	2,452	4.8
	APR91	49,701	47,893	1,808	3.6
LOUISA COUNTY	APR92	11,871	10,812	1,059	8.9
	MAR92	11,762	10,674	1,088	9.3
	APR91	11,095	10,349	746	6.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	APR92	4,779	4,219	560	11.7
	MAR92	4,784	4,131	653	13.6
	APR91	5,196	3,931	1,265	24.3
MADISON COUNTY	APR92	6,471	6,128	343	5.3
	MAR92	6,297	5,867	430	6.8
	APR91	6,298	6,002	296	4.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	APR92	4,349	4,177	172	4.0
	MAR92	4,366	4,108	258	5.9
	APR91	4,183	4,043	140	3.3
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	APR92	15,670	14,358	1,312	8.4
	MAR92	15,521	14,135	1,386	8.9
	APR91	15,263	13,858	1,405	9.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	APR92	3,696	3,434	262	7.1
	MAR92	3,626	3,398	228	6.3
	APR91	3,414	3,258	156	4.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	APR92	34,149	31,120	3,029	8.9
	MAR92	34,149	31,038	3,111	9.1
	APR91	34,125	31,191	2,934	8.6
NELSON COUNTY	APR92	6,058	5,582	476	7.9
	MAR92	6,020	5,462	558	9.3
	APR91	5,657	5,258	399	7.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	APR92	6,336	6,014	322	5.1
	MAR92	6,293	5,964	329	5.2
	APR91	6,163	5,881	282	4.6
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR92	6,092	5,570	522	8.6
	MAR92	6,135	5,520	615	10.0
	APR91	6,089	5,478	611	10.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	APR92	4,983	4,209	774	15.5
	MAR92	5,008	3,902	1,106	22.1
	APR91	4,726	4,061	665	14.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	APR92	7,308	6,818	490	6.7
	MAR92	7,260	6,721	539	7.4
	APR91	7,138	6,559	579	8.1
ORANGE COUNTY	APR92	9,054	8,249	805	8.9
	MAR92	9,117	8,159	958	10.5
	APR91	9,959	9,130	829	8.3
PAGE COUNTY	APR92	11,541	10,254	1,287	11.2
	MAR92	11,925	9,951	1,974	16.6
	APR91	10,987	9,469	1,518	13.8
PATRICK COUNTY	APR92	9,062	8,709	353	3.9
	MAR92	9,122	8,667	455	5.0
	APR91	9,239	8,475	764	8.3
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR92	27,367	25,361	2,006	7.3
	MAR92	27,640	25,201	2,439	8.8
	APR91	27,106	24,291	2,815	10.4
POWHATAN COUNTY	APR92	6,070	5,760	310	5.1
	MAR92	6,028	5,712	316	5.2
	APR91	6,005	5,632	373	6.2
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	APR92	8,263	7,482	781	9.5
	MAR92	8,198	7,400	798	9.7
	APR91	8,106	7,299	807	10.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	APR92	7,217	6,563	654	9.1
	MAR92	7,178	6,509	669	9.3
	APR91	6,975	6,418	557	8.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	APR92	114,738	109,190	5,548	4.8
	MAR92	115,113	109,017	6,096	5.3
	APR91	112,262	107,604	4,658	4.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	APR92	19,372	17,410	1,962	10.1
	MAR92	19,411	17,364	2,047	10.5
	APR91	19,763	17,450	2,313	11.7
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	APR92	3,861	3,515	346	9.0
	MAR92	3,626	3,151	475	13.1
	APR91	3,649	3,325	324	8.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	APR92	4,095	3,703	392	9.6
	MAR92	4,112	3,650	462	11.2
	APR91	3,755	3,549	206	5.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	APR92	45,424	43,550	1,874	4.1
	MAR92	45,580	43,607	1,973	4.3
	APR91	43,643	42,157	1,486	3.4
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	APR92	10,174	9,279	895	8.8
	MAR92	10,316	9,195	1,121	10.9
	APR91	10,025	9,442	583	5.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	APR92	38,791	36,076	2,715	7.0
	MAR92	38,664	35,632	3,032	7.8
	APR91	36,664	34,414	2,250	6.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	APR92	13,093	11,728	1,365	10.4
	MAR92	13,084	11,432	1,652	12.6
	APR91	12,706	11,120	1,586	12.5
SCOTT COUNTY	APR92	11,716	10,737	979	8.4
	MAR92	11,882	10,800	1,082	9.1
	APR91	11,056	10,293	763	6.9
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	APR92	18,862	17,829	1,033	5.5
	MAR92	18,946	17,602	1,344	7.1
	APR91	18,497	17,372	1,125	6.1
SMYTH COUNTY	APR92	19,232	17,275	1,957	10.2
	MAR92	19,287	16,993	2,294	11.9
	APR91	17,603	16,189	1,414	8.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	APR92	6,767	6,338	429	6.3
	MAR92	6,645	6,240	405	6.1
	APR91	6,381	6,050	331	5.2
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	APR92	24,140	21,871	2,269	9.4
	MAR92	24,339	21,800	2,539	10.4
	APR91	24,358	22,103	2,255	9.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	APR92	33,166	31,222	1,944	5.9
	MAR92	33,390	31,172	2,218	6.6
	APR91	32,696	30,768	1,928	5.9
SURRY COUNTY	APR92	3,073	2,775	298	9.7
	MAR92	3,060	2,671	389	12.7
	APR91	3,227	2,977	250	7.7
SUSSEX COUNTY	APR92	5,921	5,333	588	9.9
	MAR92	5,851	5,279	572	9.8
	APR91	5,627	5,113	514	9.1
TAZEWELL COUNTY	APR92	22,181	19,743	2,438	11.0
	MAR92	22,125	19,432	2,693	12.2
	APR91	21,190	19,0[illegible]	2,167	10.2
WARREN COUNTY	APR92	12,264	10,549	1,715	14.0
	MAR92	12,444	10,361	2,083	16.7
	APR91	12,112	10,712	1,400	11.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	APR92	26,700	25,053	1,647	6.2
	MAR92	27,064	25,199	1,865	6.9
	APR91	25,298	24,017	1,281	5.1
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	APR92	6,815	5,886	929	13.6
	MAR92	6,821	5,813	1,008	14.8
	APR91	6,363	5,672	691	10.9
WISE COUNTY	APR92	17,068	14,941	2,127	12.5
	MAR92	17,050	14,812	2,238	13.1
	APR91	16,667	14,776	1,891	11.3
WYTHE COUNTY	APR92	15,908	14,492	1,416	8.9
	MAR92	15,841	14,189	1,652	10.4
	APR91	15,162	13,943	1,219	8.0
YORK COUNTY	APR92	20,763	19,821	942	4.5
	MAR92	20,844	19,660	1,184	5.7
	APR91	20,024	19,167	857	4.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	APR92	21,148	19,250	1,898	9.0
	MAR92	21,474	19,076	2,398	11.2
	APR91	20,526	18,930	1,596	7.8
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	APR92	125,495	117,123	8,372	6.7
	MAR92	125,020	115,595	9,425	7.5
	APR91	121,149	113,806	7,343	6.1
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	APR92	113,591	106,258	7,333	6.5
	MAR92	113,683	105,581	8,102	7.1
	APR91	109,805	104,107	5,698	5.2
CRATER PDC	APR92	79,259	72,834	6,425	8.1
	MAR92	78,931	72,195	6,736	8.5
	APR91	77,554	71,561	5,993	7.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	APR92	52,357	46,212	6,145	11.7
	MAR92	52,446	45,549	6,897	13.2
	APR91	51,431	44,817	6,614	12.9
FIFTH PDC	APR92	146,276	137,761	8,515	5.8
	MAR92	146,749	137,783	8,966	6.1
	APR91	140,005	133,304	6,701	4.8
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	APR92	668,579	624,427	44,152	6.6
	MAR92	666,905	619,215	47,690	7.2
	APR91	640,975	603,560	37,415	5.8
LENOWISCO PDC	APR92	39,817	35,284	4,533	11.4
	MAR92	39,882	35,135	4,747	11.9
	APR91	38,162	34,568	3,594	9.4
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	APR92	85,642	77,973	7,669	9.0
	MAR92	86,544	77,127	9,417	10.9
	APR91	83,430	76,035	7,395	8.9
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	APR92	39,012	36,866	2,146	5.5
	MAR92	38,934	36,426	2,508	6.4
	APR91	37,701	35,819	1,882	5.0
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	APR92	102,375	94,931	7,444	7.3
	MAR92	103,284	94,490	8,794	8.5
	APR91	97,547	91,070	6,477	6.6
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	APR92	76,039	68,277	7,762	10.2
	MAR92	76,185	68,097	8,088	10.6
	APR91	76,175	68,433	7,742	10.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	APR92	21,534	18,588	2,946	13.7
	MAR92	21,784	17,804	3,980	18.3
	APR91	20,097	17,902	2,195	10.9
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	APR92	912,572	877,183	35,389	3.9
	MAR92	915,119	875,789	39,330	4.3
	APR91	893,731	864,436	29,295	3.3
PIEDMONT PDC	APR92	40,404	36,855	3,549	8.8
	MAR92	40,063	36,162	3,901	9.7
	APR91	39,688	35,556	4,132	10.4
RADCO PDC	APR92	90,231	83,135	7,096	7.9
	MAR92	91,020	82,986	8,034	8.8
	APR91	89,229	82,596	6,633	7.4
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	APR92	61,252	56,926	4,326	7.1
	MAR92	60,714	55,619	5,095	8.4
	APR91	59,666	55,836	3,830	6.4
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	APR92	422,448	397,887	24,561	5.8
	MAR92	420,373	394,594	25,779	6.1
	APR91	407,980	389,078	18,902	4.6
SOUTHSIDE PDC	APR92	44,543	41,101	3,442	7.7
	MAR92	43,391	39,362	4,029	9.3
	APR91	42,996	38,885	4,111	9.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	APR92	92,366	87,223	5,143	5.6
	MAR92	91,780	86,245	5,535	6.0
	APR91	89,177	85,025	4,152	4.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	APR92	128,951	118,731	10,220	7.9
	MAR92	128,396	117,738	10,658	8.3
	APR91	128,612	114,338	14,274	11.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3
Bland County
Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
Augusta County
Bath County
Highland County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7
Clarke County
Frederick County
Page County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9
Culpeper County
Fauquier County
Madison County
Orange County
Rappahannock County

Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10
Albemarle County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Nelson County
Charlottesville City

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Danville City
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Hopewell City
Petersburg City

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Franklin City
Hampton City
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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The flood of college students and recent graduates into the Virginia labor force during the May 10-16 reference week increased unemployment 26,600 to 236,000 and boosted the unemployment rate 0.7 percent from 6.2 percent in April to 6.9 percent in May. The availability of fewer jobs this year because of restructuring and downsizing in 1991 in the industries was a major factor in boosting joblessness. Also, less-than-normal seasonal gains in May in trade, construction, finance, and government contributed to May's high 6.9 percent Virginia jobless rate. This May's jobless level was above the May 1991 Virginia rate of 6.0 percent, but was still below the U.S. May 1992 jobless rate of 7.2 percent. There were two bright spots in this month's labor force statistics: 1) First-time claims for jobless benefits in May were the lowest since September 1991, and last September was the low point for new claims in all of 1991. New layoffs are occurring at a much slower pace now than last year. 2) The earnings of those workers still with jobs in May was at an all-time high.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The college students and new graduates swelled the Virginia labor force 31,900 to a record 3,396,200 in May. Because total employment expanded only 5,300, unemployment increased by 26,600. There were approximately 49,000 Virginia workers drawing jobless benefits in May, down from 53,000 in April and 55,000 in May 1991. Initial claims in May were at the lowest level since last September, which had been Virginia's lowest initial claims level in 1991. All of May's increase in joblessness was coming from the students and recent graduates flooding the job market.

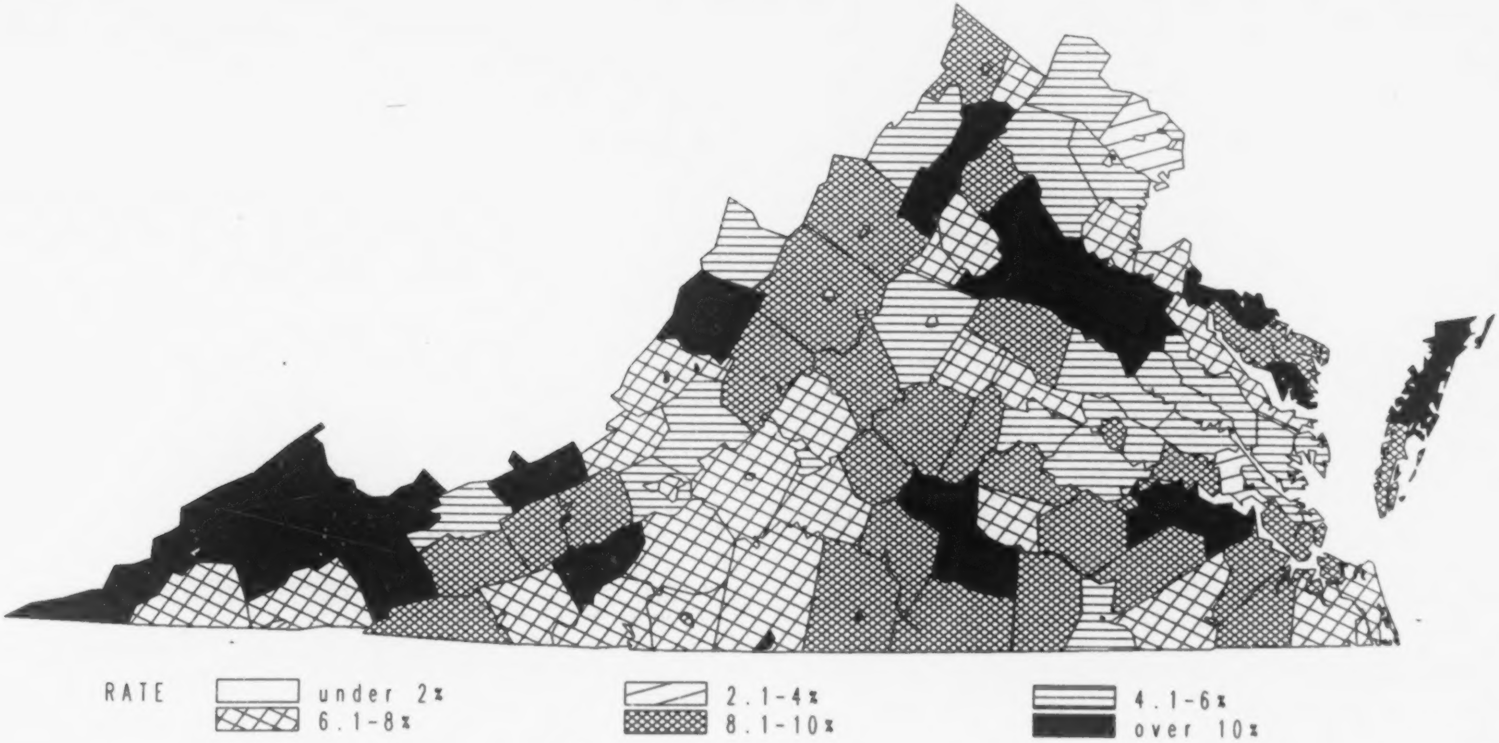
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 17,400 to 2,827,400 in May. Below-normal hiring for this time of year in trade, construction, finance, and government appeared to be to blame for the job deficit. May's nonfarm job level was 11,400 or 0.4 percent below the May 1991 job count. Services registered the best May job gain--rising 7,900 to 742,700. Most of the May services gain was in tourist-related hotels, motels, and recreational facilities. Trade establishments added 6,300 workers for a total of 503,600 jobs. Much of the trade gain was in tourist-related restaurants. May gains at department stores and auto dealers were below normal. Construction hired 1,700 workers for a total of 143,100, but this was only about two-thirds the normal May increase. Transportation-utilities increased 1,500 to 146,300 for a respectable May gain with hires in trucking, communications, and air travel. Manufacturing added 1,400 jobs to 403,800 with small gains at most producers of durable goods. The only major employment division to register loss this month was government, down 1,500 to 594,600. The hours and earnings series continued to be one of the strongest features of the current Virginia economy. Virginia's 302,900 production workers earned an average weekly manufacturing wage in May of a record $441.25--$11.80 over April and $23.57 above May 1991. The average hourly factory wage was also at a record $10.71--$.08 higher than April and $.32 more than last May. The length of the production workweek increased 0.8 hour to 41.2 hours, the longest since 41.5 hours in December 1991 and was 1.0 hour longer than May of last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Much of May's increase in unemployment was in the three large Eastern Virginia metropolitan areas--Richmond-Petersburg, Hampton Roads, and Northern Virginia. All three of these areas have large resident student bodies that return home for the summer. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City had the lowest jobless rate at 1.9 percent; and Dickenson County had the highest unemployment rate at 20.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
MAY 1992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under 2%
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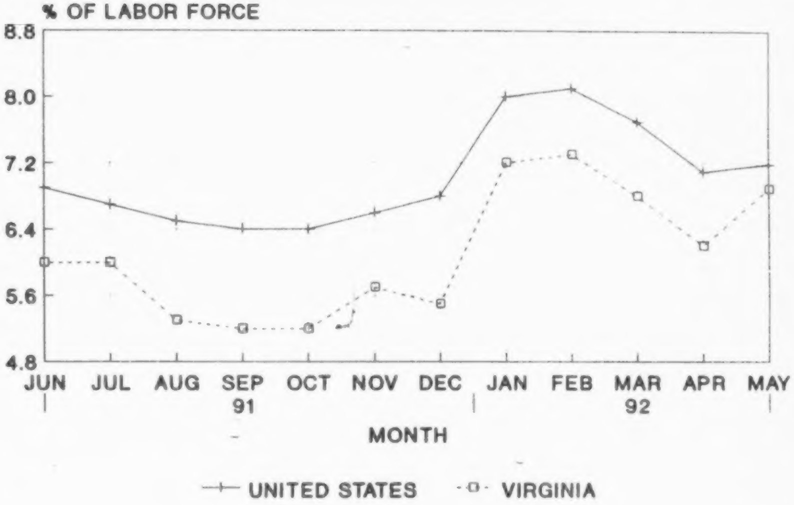
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 17,400 in May to 2,827,400 and was 11,400 or 0.4 percent below the May 1991 level. Nonfarm job growth was below normal this May.
- Goods-producing employment increased 3,100 with gains in construction (+1,700) and manufacturing (+1,400). Most factory gains were in durable goods.
- Service-producing employment added 14,300 jobs with largely seasonal gains in services (+7,900), trade (+6,300), transportation (+1,500), and finance (+100). Early college closings lowered government 1,500.
- Virginia production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $441.25, which was $11.80 above April and was $23.57 higher than May 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage rate at a record $10.71 was $.08 higher than April and $.32 more than last May.
- The average length of the production workweek increased 0.8 hour above April to 41.2 hours and was 1.0 hour longer than last year.
- College students, at the close of schools, pushed Virginia's unemployment rate up 0.7 percent to 6.9 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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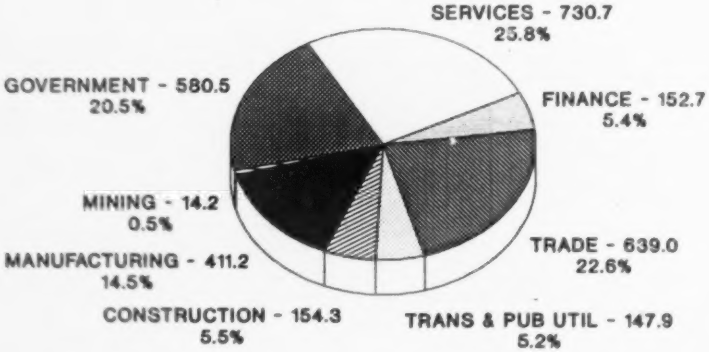

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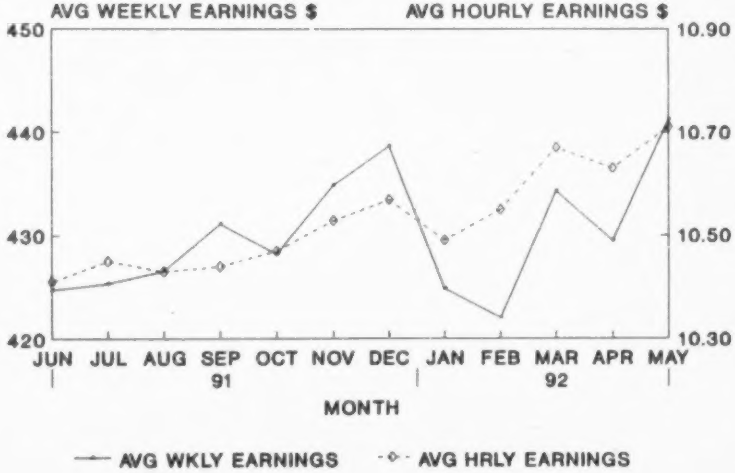
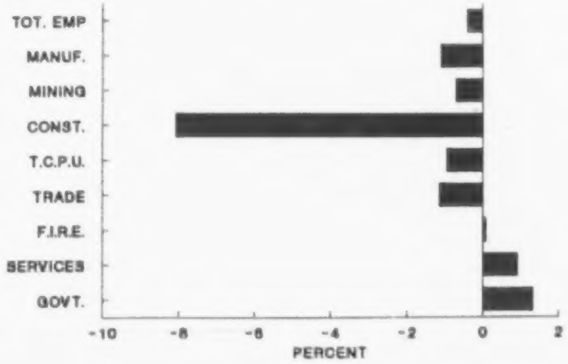


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	426.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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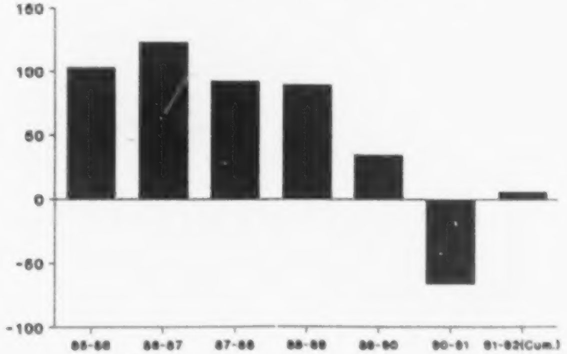
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2787.2	2783.8	2792.7	2810.0	2825.8
GOODS PRODUCING	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	559.2	556.7	556.0	557.9	560.6
MINING	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.1
CONSTRUCTION	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	139.7	137.4	138.3	141.4	144.4
MANUFACTURING	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9	405.6	403.9	402.4	402.1
DURABLE GOODS	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.2	194.3	194.2	192.4	193.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0
FABRICATED METAL	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	32.0
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3	43.1	43.0	41.0	41.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.7	211.3	209.7	210.0	208.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.5	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.3	12.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.3	36.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.2	14.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.5
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.3	27.9	27.8	27.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	18.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.5	2228.0	2227.1	2236.7	2252.1	2265.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.3	145.0	144.6	144.8	146.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.7	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.8
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.8	42.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	627.6	618.1	619.1	624.0	630.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	126.9	126.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0	74.9	74.8	74.4	74.4
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.0	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.5	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.2
RETAIL TRADE	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	500.1	490.8	491.7	497.1	504.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	64.4	59.4	58.6	58.9	59.1
FOOD STORES	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1	85.8	85.6	86.0	86.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.7	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.8	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.9
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.6	26.0
EATING & DRINKING	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0	158.7	162.3
MISC RETAIL	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5	65.4	64.2	64.1	64.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	152.0	151.8	152.5	152.4	152.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.8	53.1	53.6	53.4	53.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7
REAL ESTATE	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
SERVICES	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	715.6	719.4	726.5	734.8	741.3
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5	42.3	44.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	33.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.5	155.4	156.2
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.0
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5
MOTION PICTURES	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6	19.5	21.7	25.2	27.7
HEALTH SERVICES	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.4	177.7	178.5	178.7	180.0
HOSPITALS	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5	83.4	84.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.5	592.8	594.0	596.1	594.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.4	177.5	177.7	177.7	178.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	410.1	415.3	416.3	418.4	416.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.9	142.1	141.4	142.8	138.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.9	275.6	277.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAY92	APR92	MAY91	MAY92	APR92	MAY91	MAY92	APR92	MAY91
MANUFACTURING	$441.25	$429.45	$417.69	$10.71	$10.63	$10.39	41.2	40.4	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$448.98	$439.93	$420.43	$10.69	$10.55	$10.33	42.0	41.7	40.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$332.07	$326.02	$312.43	$8.24	$8.11	$7.95	40.3	40.2	39.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$302.35	$301.85	$271.44	$7.54	$7.49	$7.20	40.1	40.3	37.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$443.93	$434.16	$407.54	$10.30	$10.05	$9.94	43.1	43.2	41.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$516.79	$471.94	$433.88	$11.09	$10.95	$10.82	46.6	43.1	40.1
FABRICATED METAL	$485.30	$465.97	$451.00	$11.50	$11.31	$11.00	42.2	41.2	41.0
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$462.17	$435.11	$413.69	$10.48	$10.19	$10.09	44.1	42.7	41.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$427.20	$424.32	$429.06	$10.22	$10.20	$10.24	41.8	41.6	41.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$467.83	$470.46	$450.05	$10.73	$10.84	$10.69	43.6	43.4	42.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$543.54	$539.72	$528.96	$12.88	$12.82	$12.33	42.2	42.1	42.9
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$385.49	$384.52	$405.34	$9.71	$9.71	$10.42	39.7	39.6	38.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$404.76	$390.82	$440.75	$9.22	$9.11	$9.54	43.9	42.9	46.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$485.83	$462.97	$427.22	$11.22	$11.21	$10.42	43.3	41.3	41.0
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$488.04	$482.98	$424.42	$11.62	$11.61	$11.44	42.0	41.6	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$505.02	$478.58	$464.10	$11.40	$11.56	$10.92	44.3	41.4	42.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$380.05	$365.48	$369.82	$9.18	$9.16	$9.02	41.4	39.9	41.0
MISC MANUFACTURING	$412.49	$412.23	$378.88	$10.11	$10.28	$10.05	40.8	40.1	37.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	$433.49	$419.44	$414.86	$10.73	$10.70	$10.45	40.4	39.2	39.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$414.16	$397.71	$403.34	$10.38	$10.33	$9.91	39.9	38.5	40.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$345.28	$321.79	$321.18	$8.30	$8.23	$7.95	41.6	39.1	40.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$370.55	$365.82	$333.26	$8.76	$8.71	$8.29	42.3	42.0	40.2
KNITTING MILLS	$332.41	$293.97	$320.72	$8.01	$8.01	$7.88	41.5	36.7	40.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$351.39	$332.52	$314.31	$8.21	$8.13	$7.78	42.8	40.9	40.4
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$318.84	$265.64	$275.99	$7.72	$7.42	$7.15	41.3	35.8	38.6
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$350.32	$316.23	$315.19	$7.89	$7.62	$8.02	44.4	41.5	39.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$236.50	$223.66	$230.63	$6.29	$6.23	$6.25	37.6	35.9	36.9
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$268.32	$243.20	$247.75	$6.88	$6.87	$6.66	39.0	35.4	37.2
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$218.04	$209.68	$221.49	$5.99	$5.94	$5.97	36.4	35.3	37.1
PAPER & ALLIED	$574.48	$561.43	$538.90	$13.36	$13.21	$12.74	43.0	42.5	42.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$701.46	$695.83	$672.08	$16.20	$16.07	$15.45	43.3	43.3	43.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.16	$424.87	$412.81	$11.32	$11.24	$11.31	38.0	37.8	36.5
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$371.84	$373.71	$376.86	$11.62	$11.57	$11.56	32.0	32.3	32.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$590.94	$598.96	$572.70	$14.07	$14.06	$13.80	42.0	42.6	41.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$628.92	$623.24	$600.82	$15.01	$14.91	$14.69	41.9	41.8	40.9

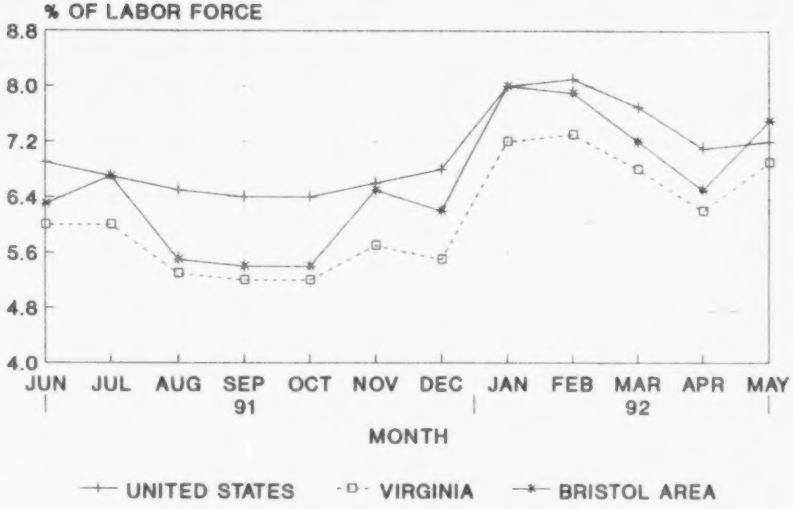
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment grew 300 to 34,400 in May and was 1,200 or 3.6 percent above May 1991. Bristol continues to show the best over-the-year growth of any Virginia metro area.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged at 11,800 with no changes reported in the sub-categories.
- Service-producing employment grew 300 with gains in trade (+200) and government (+100).
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.28, which was $7.68 more than April but was $8.15 below May 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $9.10--$.10 more than April and $.13 greater than last May.
- The production workweek grew 0.4 hour to 40.8 hours but was 1.5 hours shorter than last year.
- Bristol area unemployment increased 1.0 percent to 7.5 percent in May as students entered the labor market.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
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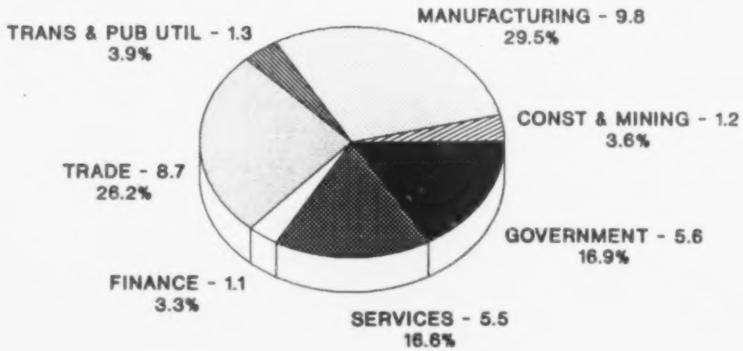

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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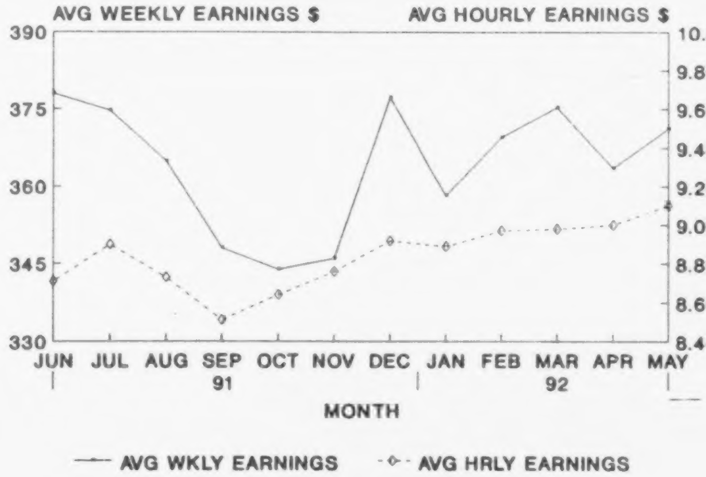
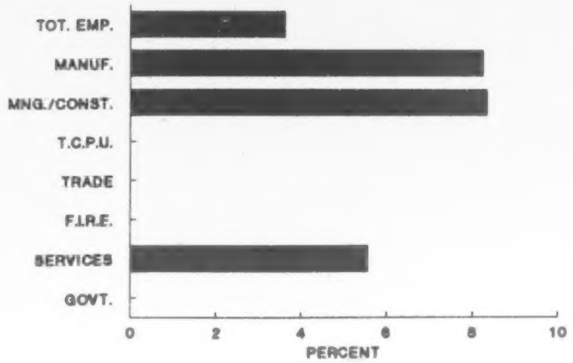


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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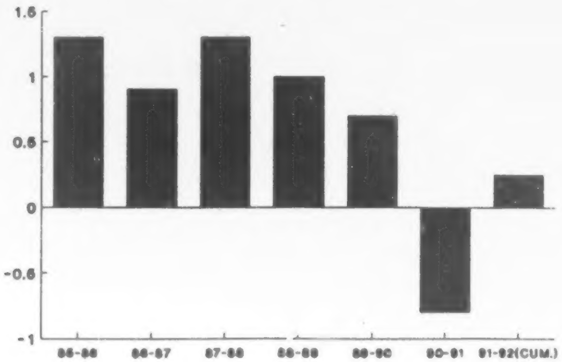


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.7	34.1	34.4
GOODS PRODUCING	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5
DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9

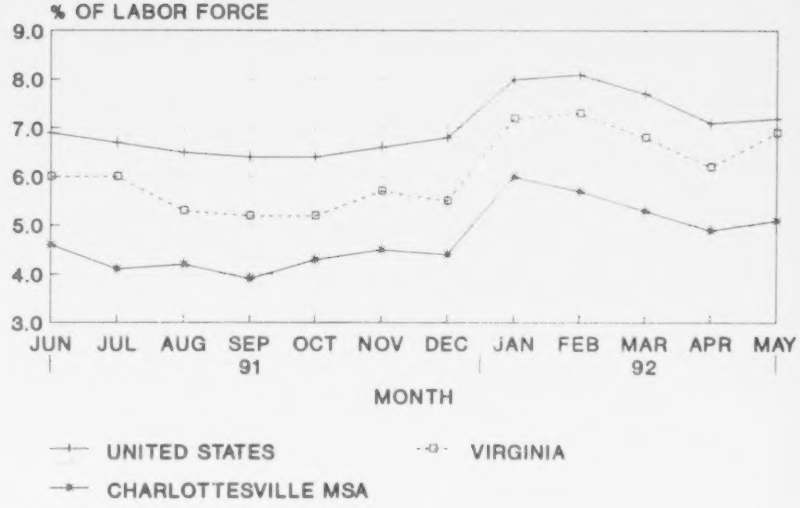
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 1,200 to 68,400 in May. Nonfarm employment, however, reversed last month's over-the-year loss, being 400 or 0.6 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was up 200 with a 200 increase in construction/mining. All categories of factory employment were unchanged this month.
- Service-producing employment fell 1,400 because of losses in government (1,100) and services (-300) associated with the end of the school year at the University. Trade was up 100 and finance was down 100.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $378.55, which was $19.85 above April and $11.12 more than last May.
- Average hourly factory wages were $9.37--$.02 less than April but $.32 higher than last May.
- The average production workweek at 40.4 hours was 2.2 hours longer than April but 0.2 hour shorter that last year.
- Charlottesville area unemployment increased 0.2 percent to 5.1 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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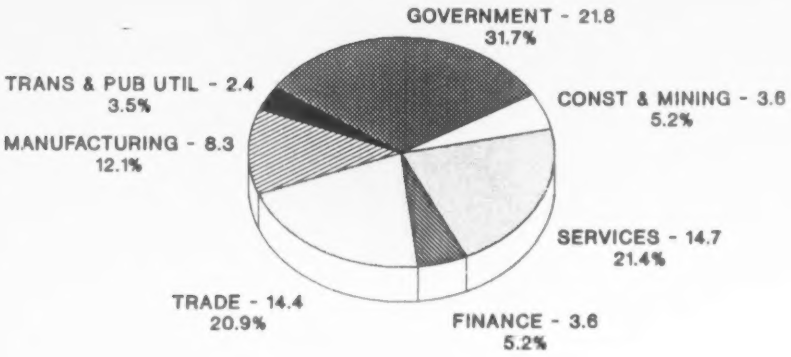
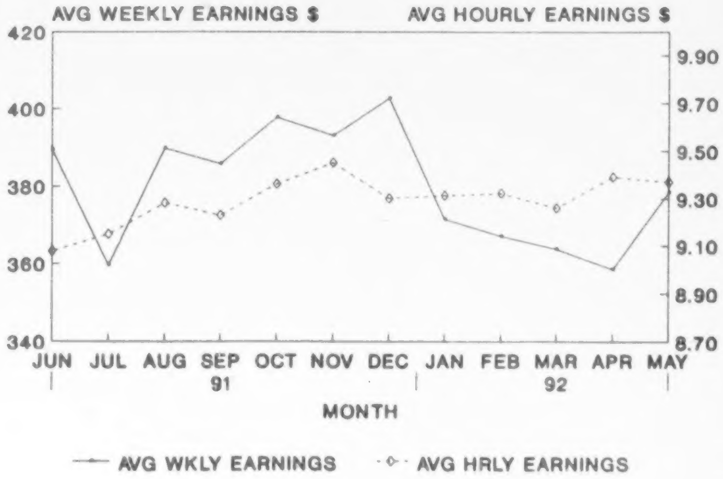


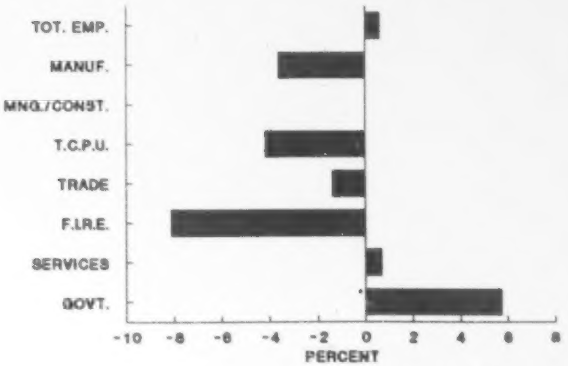
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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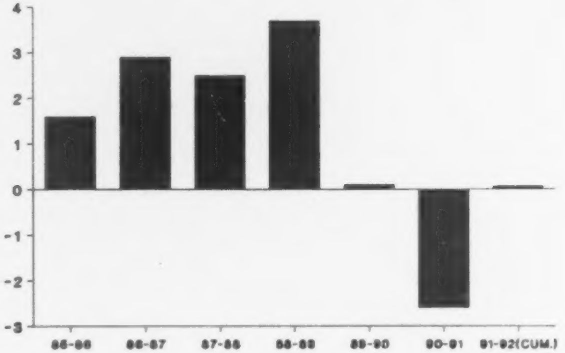


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

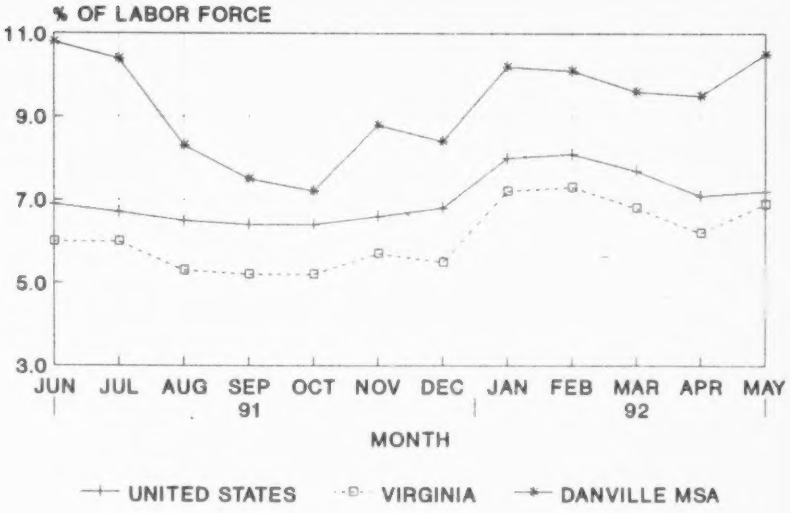
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.6	69.2	68.9	69.6	68.4
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6
MANUFACTURING	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.3	57.9	57.7	58.2	56.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.1	23.3	22.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.7	21.9	20.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.1	14.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 in May to 40,700 and was 100 or 0.2 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 with a gain of 100 in construction/mining. There were no changes in the manufacturing categories.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 with a gain of 100 in trade. The other service-producing industries were stable.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $460.42, which was $5.05 above April and $39.77 greater than May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $10.56, which was $.03 less than April but $.35 greater than last May.
- The average production workweek at 43.6 hours was 0.6 hour more than April and 2.4 hours longer than last year.
- Students entering the labor force pushed Danville area unemployment up from 9.5 percent in April to 10.5 percent in May. ◆

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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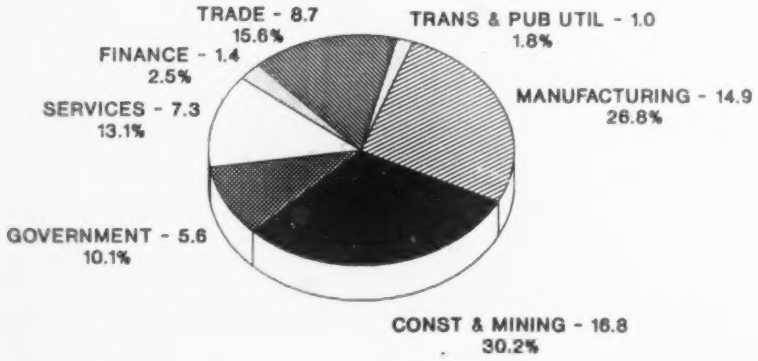

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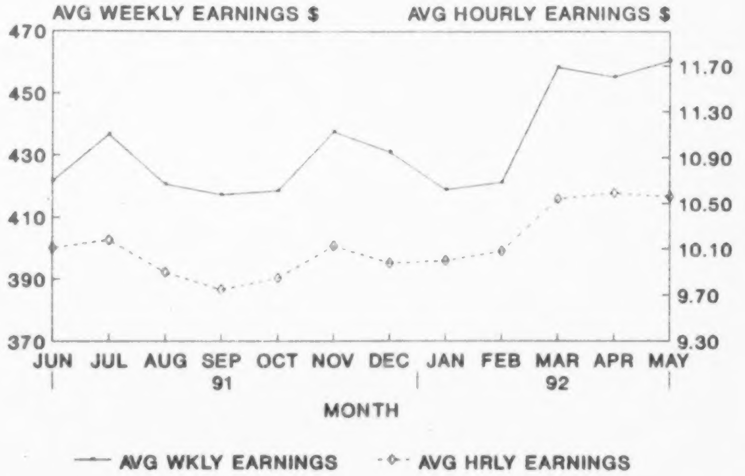


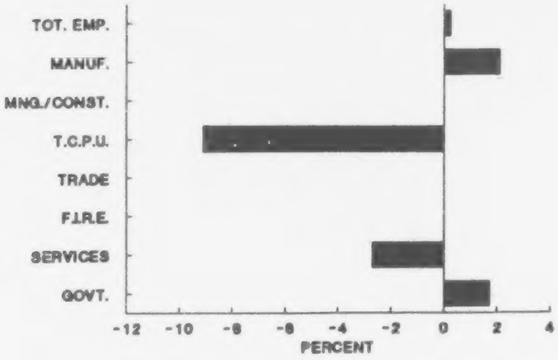
DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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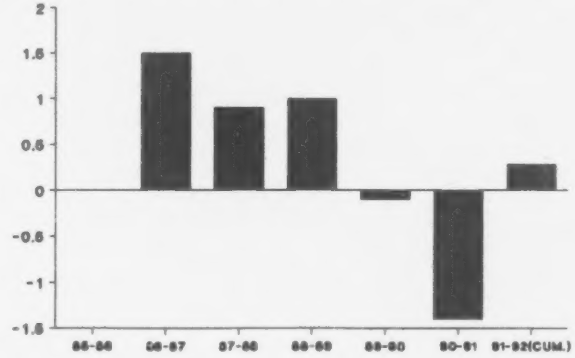


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

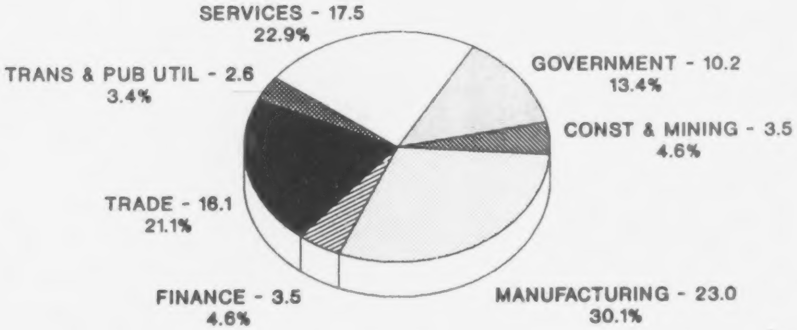
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.7
GOODS PRODUCING	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.4	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
MANUFACTURING	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6

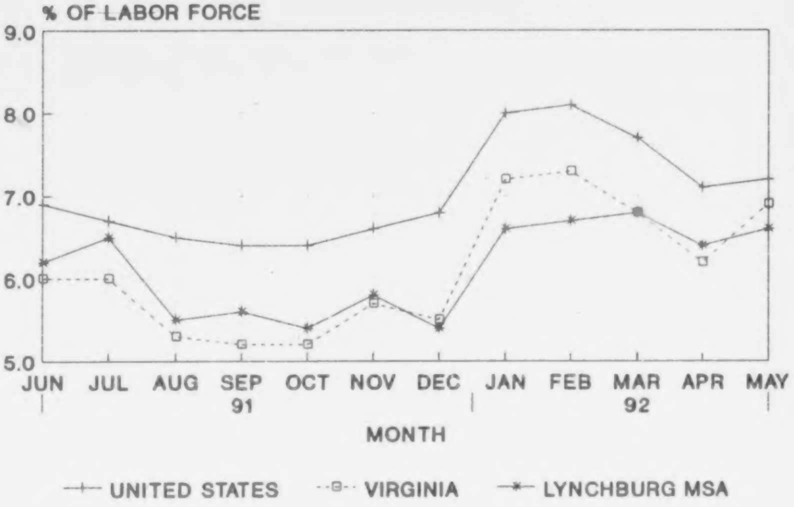
LYNCHBURG MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 200 to 75,900 in May, but was 1,100 or 1.4 percent below the May 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 with gains of 100 in construction/mining and 100 in manufacturing. Factory forces saw increases of 100 each in other durables and textiles and a 100 loss in metals.
- Service-producing employment was unchanged with a 100 gain in trade and a 100 loss in government.
- The average weekly production wage of $450.75 was $27.86 above April and $61.87 higher than May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $10.41--$.22 ahead of April and $.54 more than last May.
- The average production workweek at 43.3 hours was 1.8 hours longer than April and 3.9 hours greater than last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate increased 0.2 percent to 6.6 percent in May. The Lynchburg area with its large number of colleges had students leaving the area in May.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



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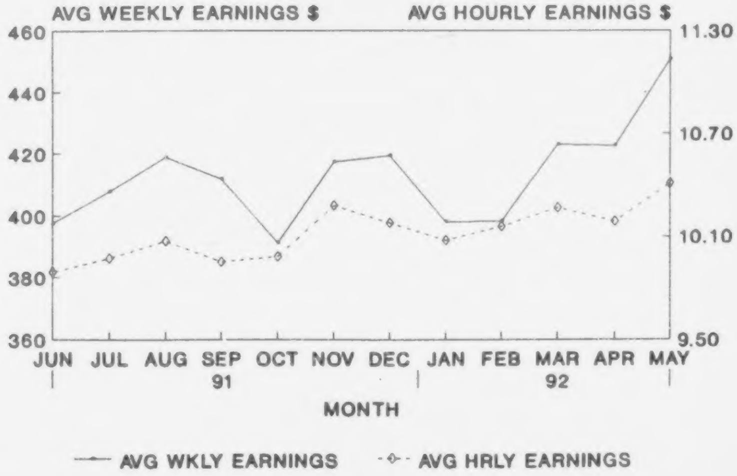
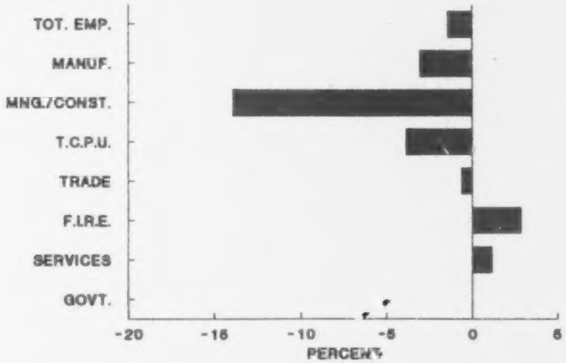


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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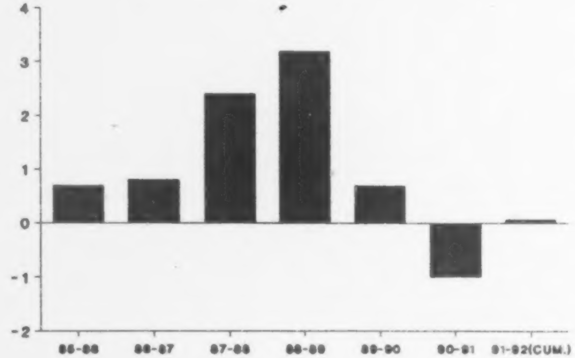

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.3	75.4	75.3	75.7	75.8
GOODS PRODUCING	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.2	25.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1
MANUFACTURING	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1

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THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 7,000 to 586,200 in May--a level that was 4,800 or 0.8 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 700 with a 700 gain in manufacturing. Construction/mining was unchanged which is unusual for this time of year.
- Durable goods increased 600 largely because of worker recalls from a temporary layoff in transportation equipment. Minor gains in electronics were canceled by minor losses in metals.
- Nondurable goods had a net gain of 100 with increases of 200 in rubber/plastics and 100 in foods and losses of 100 each in printing and chemicals.
- Service-producing employment added 6,300 jobs as tourist activities and the theme parks got into full operation. Trade increased 3,100 and services added 2,900. Gains were reported of 300 in transportation and 200 in finance. College closings for the summer lowered government 200.
- A large number of students in the labor force and recent shipyard layoffs pushed the unemployment rate up from 6.6 percent in April to a fifteen-year high of 7.7 percent in May.

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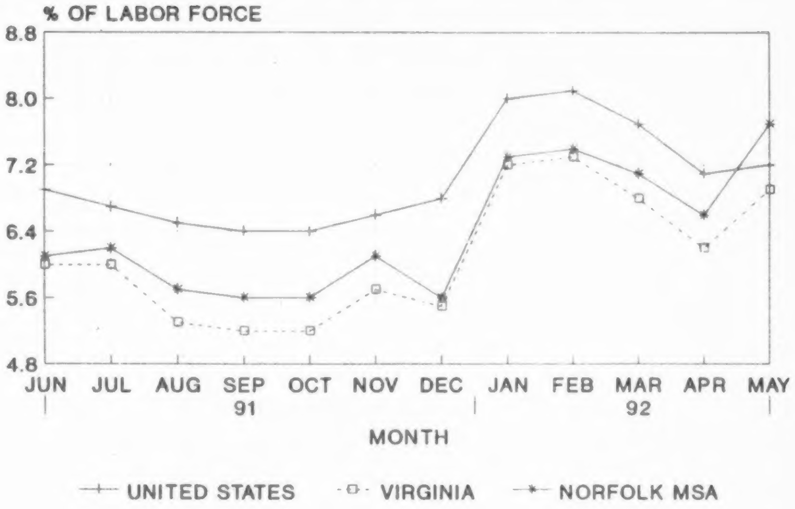
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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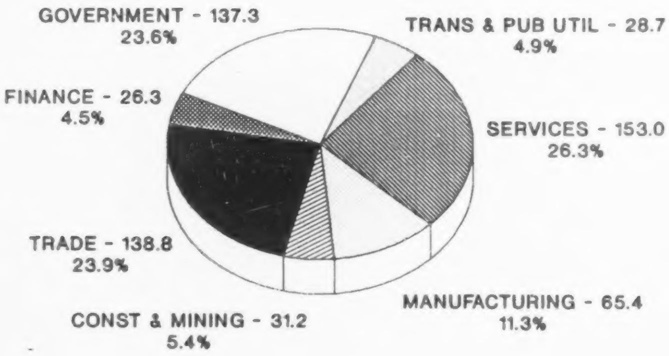

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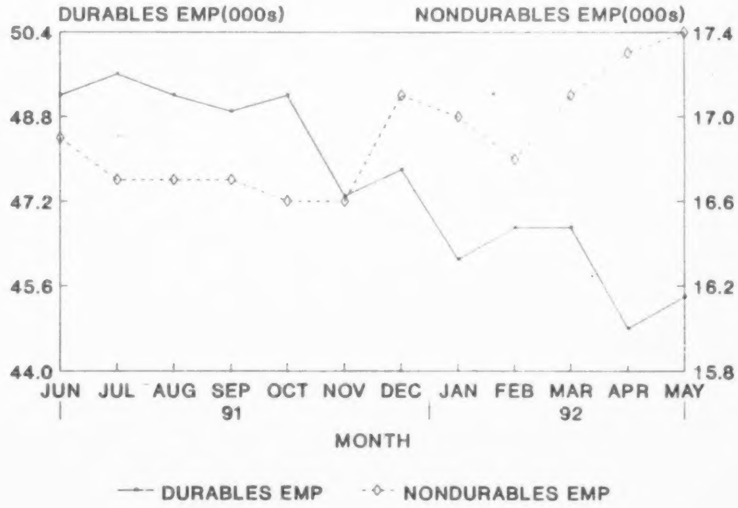

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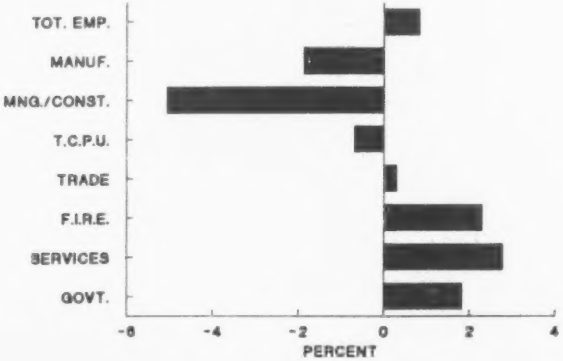
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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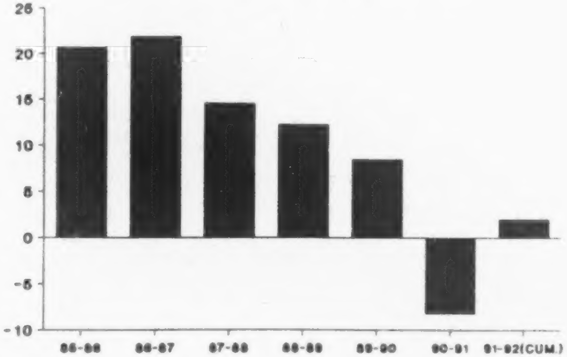

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.3	571.2	575.9	579.2	585.9
GOODS PRODUCING	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.6	92.9	93.6	92.1	93.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.2
MANUFACTURING	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	62.1	62.9
DURABLE GOODS	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.1	46.7	46.7	44.8	45.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1	33.7	33.7	31.8	32.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.7	478.3	482.3	487.1	492.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
TRADE	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5	133.0	133.6	135.9	139.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3
RETAIL TRADE	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	113.3	110.9	111.3	113.7	116.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.6
FOOD STORES	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5
EATING & DRINKING	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5	38.3	39.1	40.9	42.7
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
SERVICES	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.1	150.6	153.5	156.2	159.0
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3	12.7	13.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5	139.7	140.1	140.2	139.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.3	55.2	55.0	55.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3	84.4	84.9	85.2	84.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.6	64.8	65.1	64.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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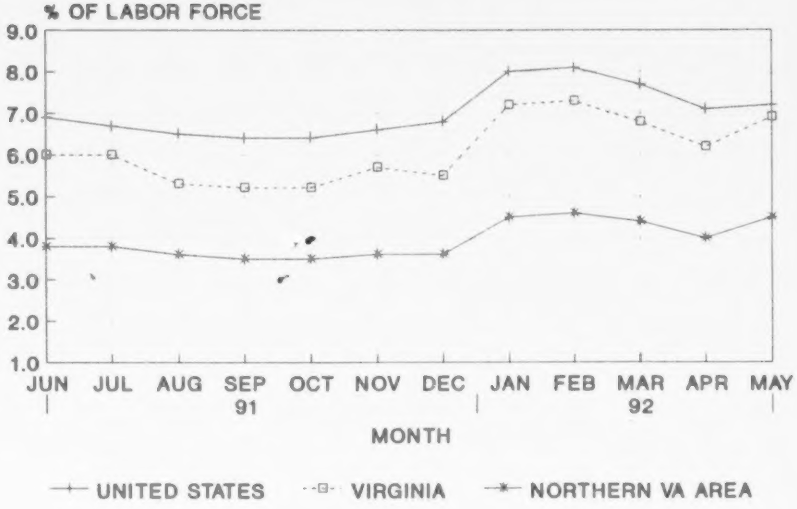
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment added 6,000 jobs in May to 753,900, ~~but~~ was still 5,800 jobs or 0.8 percent below May 1992.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with all of the gain in construction (+400). Manufacturing was unchanged with a 100 loss in other durables, canceling a 100 gain in printing.
- Service-producing employment grew 5,600 with largely seasonal gains in trade (+1,800), services (+1,600), government (+1,400), transportation (+700), and finance (+100).
- The average weekly production wage of $515.71 was $14.17 above April and was $50 greater than last May.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.64 was $.07 higher than May and was $.85 more than last May.
- The production workweek at 40.8 hours was 0.9 hour longer than April and was 1.3 hours greater than last year.
- Students entering the labor force boosted the unemployment rate 0.5 percent to 4.5 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
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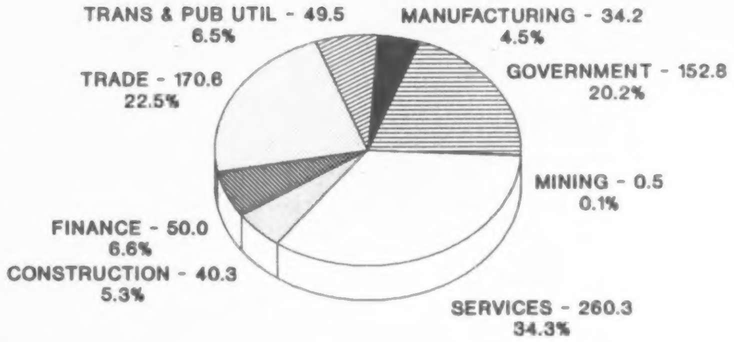

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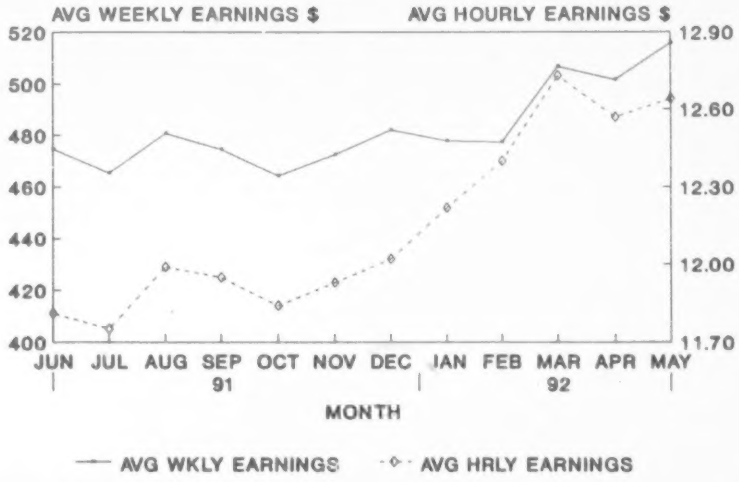
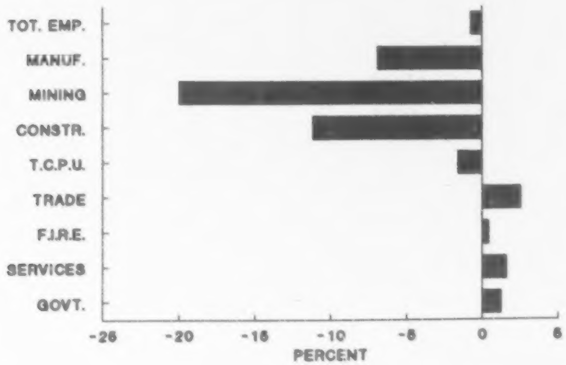


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.6	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.[illegible]	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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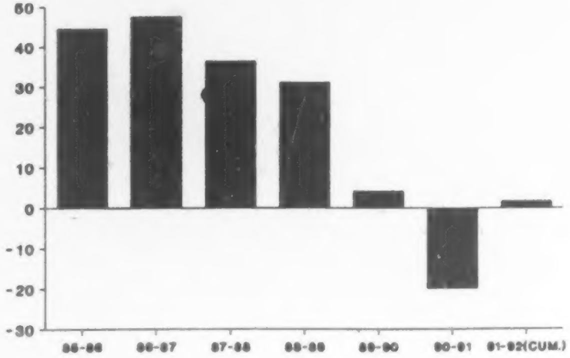


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	747.0	743.1	746.2	747.9	754.5
GOODS PRODUCING	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.2	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.3
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.8	34.8	35.0	35.3	35.6
MANUFACTURING	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.3
DURABLE GOODS	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	677.8	675.1	678.2	679.9	686.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.2	47.8	47.6	48.1	49.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.9	163.7	163.4	163.8	165.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6
RETAIL TRADE	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	133.8	130.8	130.4	131.0	133.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.3	49.9	50.3	50.1	50.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.7
SERVICES	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	258.3	259.4	262.0	263.1	265.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.5	75.3	76.1	76.2	76.3
HEALTH SERVICES	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.7	39.9	40.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

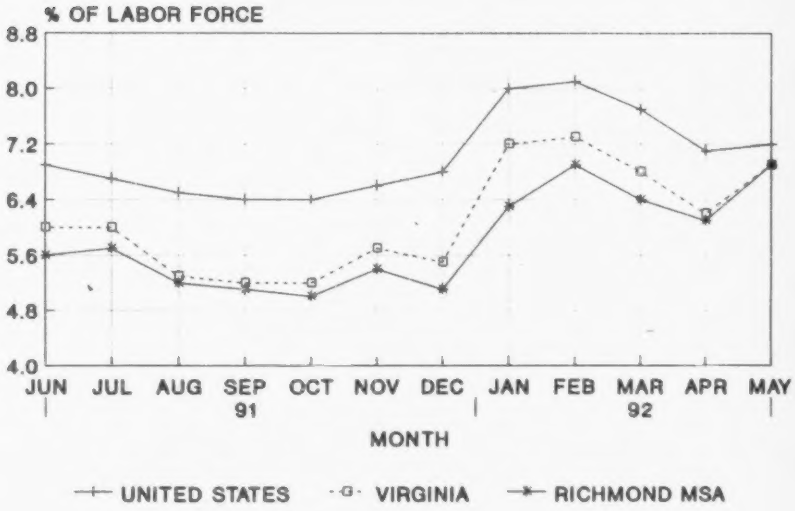
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.1	154.3	154.9	154.8	156.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.1	73.0	73.0	73.1	73.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0	81.3	81.9	81.7	82.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5	70.1	70.5	70.4	71.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

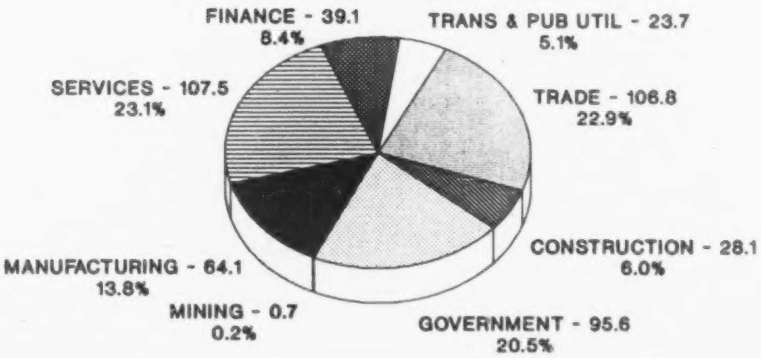
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,100 to a May level of 459,900, which was 6,000 or 1.3 percent below May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 700 with losses of 500 in construction and 300 in manufacturing and a gain of 100 in mining. It is most unusual for construction to decline in May, indicating fairly weak demand.
- Service-producing employment was down 1,400 with much of the loss centered in government (-1,900) with the close of colleges. Finance was also down 100. Services (+500) and trade (+100) added some workers.
- The average weekly production wage of $582.41 was $8.33 above April and $25.80 ahead of May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $13.90 was $.10 higher than April and was $.39 above last May.
- The average production workweek increased 0.3 hour to 41.9 hours and was 0.7 hour longer than last year.
- Students entering the May labor force boosted unemployment from 6.1 percent in April to 6.9 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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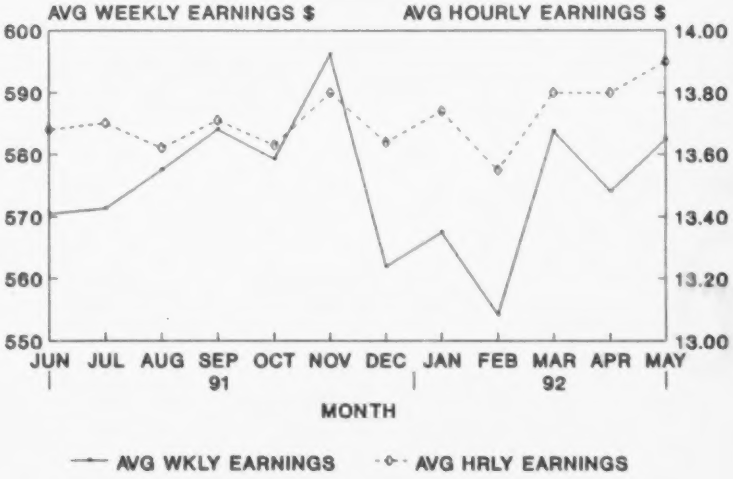
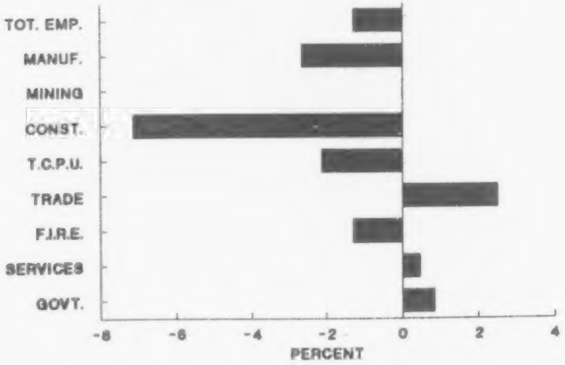


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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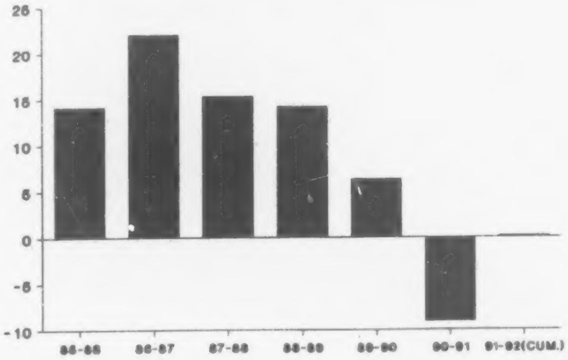


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.8	458.2	460.1	462.0	460.1
GOODS PRODUCING	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.4
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.1
MANUFACTURING	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0	62.6	62.6
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6	43.7	43.4	43.1	43.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.8	368.2	370.4	372.3	370.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
TRADE	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	106.1	103.3	103.8	103.3	103.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	24.8
RETAIL TRADE	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	81.1	78.3	78.8	78.2	78.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.9
INSURANCE	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
SERVICES	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	104.3	105.2	107.2	108.7	108.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.0	25.2	26.0	26.3	27.0
HEALTH SERVICES	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.8	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

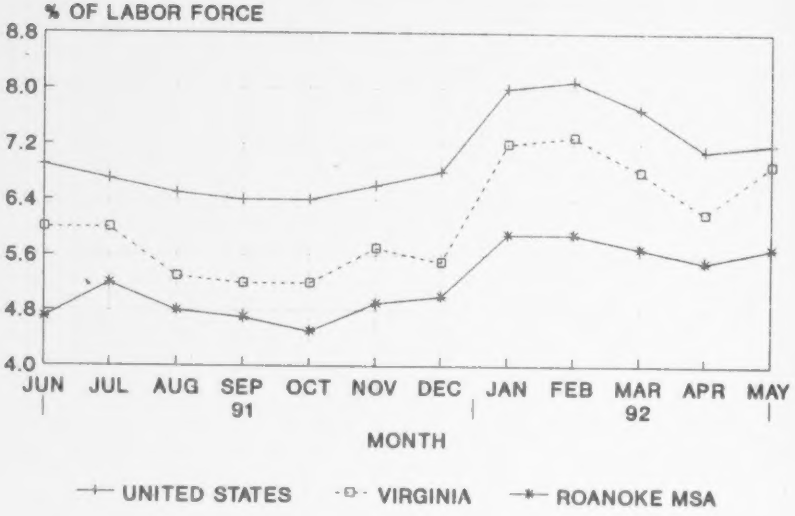
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.3	97.6	97.5	98.6	96.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.7	82.0	82.0	83.1	81.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.3	41.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.8	39.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

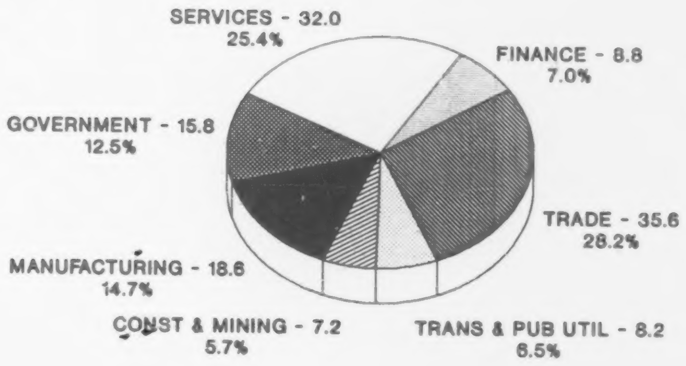
ROANOKE MSA - MAY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 700 to a May level of 126,500, which was 1,200 or 1.0 percent above May 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with gains in construction/mining (+300) and the other nondurables portion of manufacturing (+100).
- Service-producing employment grew 300 with gains in services (+300) and transportation (+100) and a loss in government (-100).
- The average weekly production wage of $526.67 was $51.87 higher than April and $35.81 above May 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.51 was $.52 greater than April and was $.39 ahead of last May.
- The production workweek lengthened 2.5 hours to 42.1 hours and was 1.6 hours longer than last year.
- Unemployment in the Roanoke Valley rose 0.2 percent to 5.7 percent in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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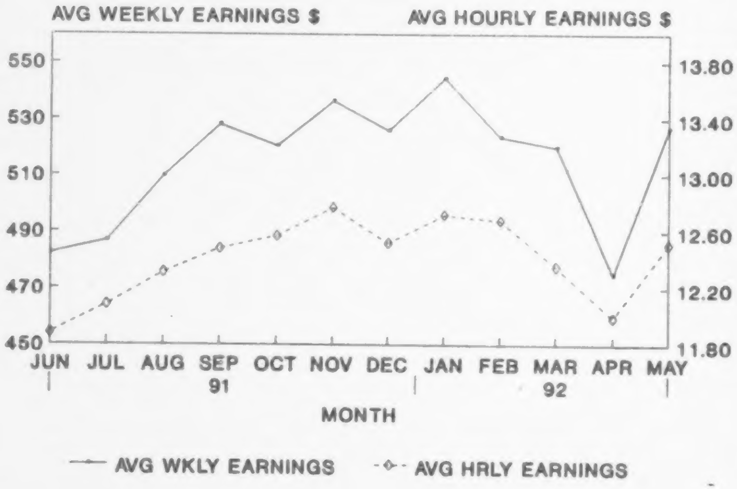
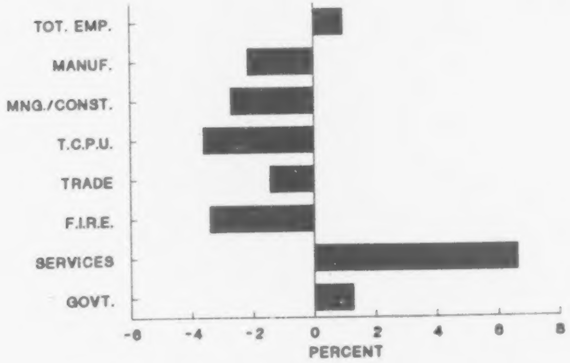


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT MAY 1991 VS MAY 1992



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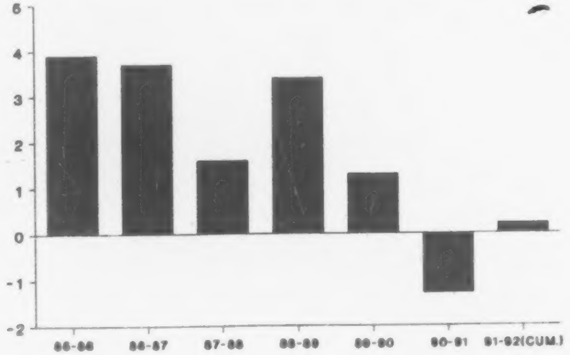

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3	125.4	125.8	125.8	126.5
GOODS PRODUCING	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2
MANUFACTURING	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6	100.7	101.1	100.8	101.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.5	33.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.7
HEALTH SERVICES	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7								3.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6								2.8

[1] Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAY92	126,705,000	117,535,000	9,169,000	7.2
	APR92	125,878,000	116,933,000	8,945,000	7.1
	MAY91	124,857,000	116,624,000	8,233,000	6.6
VIRGINIA	MAY92	3,396,159	3,160,162	235,997	6.9
	APR92	3,364,287	3,154,875	209,412	6.2
	MAY91	3,300,041	3,101,391	198,650	6.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAY92	49,215	45,541	3,674	7.5
	APR92	48,501	45,341	3,160	6.5
	MAY91	46,711	43,968	2,743	5.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAY92	73,097	69,398	3,699	5.1
	APR92	74,497	70,875	3,622	4.9
	MAY91	71,252	67,846	3,406	4.8
DANVILLE MSA	MAY92	55,650	49,779	5,871	10.5
	APR92	55,112	49,900	5,212	9.5
	MAY91	54,801	48,680	6,121	11.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAY92	78,795	73,628	5,167	6.6
	APR92	78,709	73,660	5,049	6.4
	MAY91	78,011	73,268	4,743	6.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAY92	676,035	624,126	51,909	7.7
	APR92	663,444	619,575	43,869	6.6
	MAY91	642,477	603,306	39,171	6.1
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAY92	956,020	913,402	42,618	4.5
	APR92	945,789	908,364	37,425	4.0
	MAY91	934,688	899,050	35,638	3.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAY92	482,668	449,391	33,277	6.9
	APR92	482,949	453,319	29,630	6.1
	MAY91	470,692	444,072	26,620	5.7
ROANOKE MSA	MAY92	132,567	125,023	7,544	5.7
	APR92	131,858	124,665	7,193	5.5
	MAY91	127,948	121,406	6,542	5.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAY92	21,399	19,275	2,124	9.9
	APR92	21,130	19,246	1,884	8.9
	MAY91	21,287	19,709	1,578	7.4
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAY92	2,849	2,573	276	9.7
	APR92	2,828	2,520	308	10.9
	MAY91	2,995	2,712	283	9.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
BEDFORD LMA	MAY92	28,334	26,169	2,165	7.6
	APR92	27,877	26,242	1,635	5.9
	MAY91	26,855	25,199	1,656	6.2
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAY92	16,767	15,141	1,626	9.7
	APR92	16,513	15,139	1,374	8.3
	MAY91	16,679	15,683	996	6.0
COVINGTON LMA	MAY92	12,471	11,308	1,163	9.3
	APR92	12,478	11,333	1,145	9.2
	MAY91	12,017	11,011	1,006	8.4
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAY92	12,413	11,018	1,395	11.2
	APR92	12,148	11,040	1,108	9.1
	MAY91	12,441	11,172	1,269	10.2
EMPORIA LMA	MAY92	9,070	8,404	666	7.3
	APR92	8,935	8,398	537	6.0
	MAY91	9,133	8,348	785	8.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAY92	9,210	8,465	745	8.1
	APR92	9,252	8,471	781	8.4
	MAY91	8,894	8,210	684	7.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAY92	22,480	20,591	1,889	8.4
	APR92	22,274	20,816	1,458	6.5
	MAY91	21,480	20,089	1,391	6.5
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAY92	38,568	34,935	3,633	9.4
	APR92	38,284	34,939	3,345	8.7
	MAY91	38,838	35,705	3,133	8.1
GALAX LMA	MAY92	26,190	24,244	1,946	7.4
	APR92	25,828	24,137	1,691	6.5
	MAY91	25,958	23,909	2,049	7.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAY92	57,239	52,462	4,777	8.3
	APR92	56,134	52,453	3,681	6.6
	MAY91	54,529	51,019	3,510	6.4
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAY92	9,165	8,626	539	5.9
	APR92	9,236	8,693	543	5.9
	MAY91	8,775	8,268	507	5.8
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAY92	10,599	9,417	1,182	11.2
	APR92	10,616	8,995	1,621	15.3
	MAY91	9,898	9,144	754	7.6

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				NUMBER	RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAY92	52,866	48,774	4,092	7.7
	APR92	52,508	48,850	3,658	7.0
	MAY91	53,243	47,933	5,310	10.0
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAY92	28,293	24,448	3,845	13.6
	APR92	28,058	24,551	3,507	12.5
	MAY91	27,216	24,168	3,048	11.2
RADFORD LMA	MAY92	76,466	68,377	8,089	10.6
	APR92	76,095	68,331	7,764	10.2
	MAY91	77,183	68,945	8,238	10.7
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAY92	19,450	17,754	1,696	8.7
	APR92	19,302	17,866	1,436	7.4
	MAY91	19,391	17,737	1,654	8.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAY92	50,599	47,255	3,344	6.6
	APR92	50,056	47,053	3,003	6.0
	MAY91	49,173	46,354	2,819	5.7
WINCHESTER LMA	MAY92	38,177	34,693	3,484	9.1
	APR92	37,919	34,625	3,294	8.7
	MAY91	37,110	33,997	3,113	8.4
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAY92	85,442	80,142	5,300	6.2
	APR92	84,224	79,700	4,524	5.4
	MAY91	82,920	78,883	4,037	4.9
BEDFORD CITY	MAY92	3,254	3,037	217	6.7
	APR92	3,236	3,045	191	5.9
	MAY91	3,087	2,924	163	5.3
BRISTOL CITY	MAY92	10,264	9,597	667	6.5
	APR92	10,083	9,555	528	5.2
	MAY91	9,805	9,266	539	5.5
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAY92	3,690	3,217	473	12.8
	APR92	3,594	3,216	378	10.5
	MAY91	3,607	3,332	275	7.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAY92	25,070	23,869	1,201	4.8
	APR92	25,605	24,377	1,228	4.8
	MAY91	24,520	23,336	1,184	4.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAY92	80,721	74,970	5,751	7.1
	APR92	79,301	74,423	4,878	6.2
	MAY91	76,923	72,469	4,454	5.8

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				NUMBER	RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAY92	2,167	1,979	188	8.7
	APR92	2,171	1,984	187	8.6
	MAY91	2,070	1,927	143	6.9
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAY92	10,320	9,738	582	5.6
	APR92	10,411	9,823	588	5.6
	MAY91	10,067	9,623	444	4.4
COVINGTON CITY	MAY92	3,872	3,404	468	12.1
	APR92	3,849	3,411	438	11.4
	MAY91	3,650	3,314	336	9.2
DANVILLE CITY	MAY92	28,131	24,467	3,664	13.0
	APR92	27,728	24,527	3,201	11.5
	MAY91	27,648	23,927	3,721	13.5
EMPORIA CITY	MAY92	3,663	3,293	370	10.1
	APR92	3,551	3,291	260	7.3
	MAY91	3,584	3,271	313	8.7
FAIRFAX CITY	MAY92	15,129	14,834	295	1.9
	APR92	14,990	14,752	238	1.6
	MAY91	14,934	14,601	333	2.2
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAY92	7,100	6,750	350	4.9
	APR92	7,039	6,713	326	4.6
	MAY91	6,849	6,644	205	3.0
FRANKLIN CITY	MAY92	3,294	3,073	221	6.7
	APR92	3,304	3,106	198	6.0
	MAY91	3,240	2,998	242	7.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAY92	14,195	13,057	1,138	8.0
	APR92	14,137	13,058	1,079	7.6
	MAY91	14,320	13,345	975	6.8
GALAX CITY	MAY92	3,424	3,194	230	6.7
	APR92	3,414	3,180	234	6.9
	MAY91	3,399	3,150	249	7.3
HAMPTON CITY	MAY92	66,198	60,278	5,920	8.9
	APR92	64,429	59,839	4,590	7.1
	MAY91	62,779	58,267	4,512	7.2
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAY92	17,717	16,371	1,346	7.6
	APR92	17,350	16,368	982	5.7
	MAY91	16,998	15,921	1,077	6.3

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HOPEWELL CITY	MAY92	12,472	11,280	1,192	9.6
	APR92	12,523	11,378	1,145	9.1
	MAY91	12,254	11,146	1,108	9.0
LEXINGTON CITY	MAY92	2,768	2,641	127	4.6
	APR92	2,745	2,640	105	3.8
	MAY91	2,835	2,735	100	3.5
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAY92	38,228	36,014	2,214	5.8
	APR92	38,241	36,030	2,211	5.8
	MAY91	37,985	35,838	2,147	5.7
MANASSAS CITY	MAY92	15,537	14,450	1,087	7.0
	APR92	15,370	14,370	1,000	6.5
	MAY91	15,160	14,223	937	6.2
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAY92	4,464	4,330	134	3.0
	APR92	4,449	4,306	143	3.2
	MAY91	4,485	4,261	224	5.0
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAY92	8,801	7,991	810	9.2
	APR92	8,823	8,004	819	9.3
	MAY91	9,057	7,853	1,204	13.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAY92	83,657	76,337	7,320	8.8
	APR92	81,307	75,780	5,527	6.8
	MAY91	78,848	73,790	5,058	6.4
NORFOLK CITY	MAY92	106,425	97,620	8,805	8.3
	APR92	104,815	96,908	7,907	7.5
	MAY91	100,816	94,363	6,453	6.4
NORTON CITY	MAY92	1,746	1,605	141	8.1
	APR92	1,768	1,611	157	8.9
	MAY91	1,763	1,586	177	10.0
PETERSBURG CITY	MAY92	21,692	19,616	2,076	9.6
	APR92	21,564	19,787	1,777	8.2
	MAY91	21,268	19,384	1,884	8.9
POQUOSON CITY	MAY92	6,084	5,823	261	4.3
	APR92	5,980	5,781	199	3.3
	MAY91	5,853	5,629	224	3.8
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAY92	55,074	49,918	5,156	9.4
	APR92	54,119	49,554	4,565	8.4
	MAY91	52,253	48,252	4,001	7.7

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RADFORD CITY	MAY92	7,127	6,287	840	11.8
	APR92	7,028	6,282	746	10.6
	MAY91	7,042	6,339	703	10.0
RICHMOND CITY	MAY92	120,456	109,674	10,782	9.0
	APR92	120,098	110,633	9,465	7.9
	MAY91	116,888	108,376	8,512	7.3
ROANOKE CITY	MAY92	57,240	53,366	3,874	6.8
	APR92	57,027	53,213	3,814	6.7
	MAY91	54,956	51,822	3,134	5.7
SALEM CITY	MAY92	14,673	13,914	759	5.2
	APR92	14,611	13,874	737	5.0
	MAY91	14,196	13,511	685	4.8
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAY92	3,879	3,476	403	10.4
	APR92	3,807	3,498	309	8.1
	MAY91	3,773	3,473	300	8.0
STAUNTON CITY	MAY92	14,751	14,049	702	4.8
	APR92	14,611	13,989	622	4.3
	MAY91	14,311	13,781	530	3.7
SUFFOLK CITY	MAY92	29,165	26,475	2,690	9.2
	APR92	28,466	26,282	2,184	7.7
	MAY91	27,413	25,592	1,821	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAY92	184,568	172,097	12,471	6.8
	APR92	181,821	170,842	10,979	6.0
	MAY91	176,133	166,356	9,777	5.6
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAY92	12,869	12,198	671	5.2
	APR92	12,715	12,146	569	4.5
	MAY91	12,655	11,966	689	5.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAY92	7,821	6,990	831	10.6
	APR92	7,601	6,939	662	8.7
	MAY91	7,317	6,757	560	7.7
WINCHESTER CITY	MAY92	13,755	12,446	1,309	9.5
	APR92	13,661	12,422	1,239	9.1
	MAY91	13,401	12,197	1,204	9.0
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAY92	15,239	13,698	1,541	10.1
	APR92	15,057	13,677	1,380	9.2
	MAY91	14,899	14,006	893	6.0

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAY92	35,844	34,204	1,640	4.6
	APR92	36,411	34,932	1,479	4.1
	MAY91	34,790	33,439	1,351	3.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAY92	6,432	5,925	507	7.9
	APR92	6,458	5,938	520	8.1
	MAY91	6,296	5,769	527	8.4
AMELIA COUNTY	MAY92	4,257	3,851	406	9.5
	APR92	4,262	3,879	383	9.0
	MAY91	4,348	3,979	369	8.5
AMHERST COUNTY	MAY92	13,945	12,992	953	6.8
	APR92	13,920	12,998	922	6.6
	MAY91	13,935	12,929	1,006	7.2
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAY92	6,949	6,321	628	9.0
	APR92	6,969	6,370	599	8.6
	MAY91	6,874	6,411	463	6.7
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAY92	113,817	108,731	5,086	4.5
	APR92	112,405	108,132	4,273	3.8
	MAY91	111,175	107,023	4,152	3.7
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAY92	22,978	21,008	1,970	8.6
	APR92	22,730	20,918	1,812	8.0
	MAY91	22,208	20,607	1,601	7.2
BATH COUNTY	MAY92	2,024	1,789	235	11.6
	APR92	2,005	1,753	252	12.6
	MAY91	2,079	1,886	193	9.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAY92	25,080	23,132	1,948	7.8
	APR92	24,642	23,197	1,445	5.9
	MAY91	23,768	22,275	1,493	6.3
BLAND COUNTY	MAY92	4,640	4,450	190	4.1
	APR92	4,613	4,425	188	4.1
	MAY91	4,540	4,361	179	3.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAY92	14,814	13,996	818	5.5
	APR92	14,751	13,956	795	5.4
	MAY91	14,502	13,591	911	6.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAY92	9,777	8,966	811	8.3
	APR92	9,571	8,877	694	7.3
	MAY91	10,033	9,029	1,004	10.0

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		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAY92	11,829	10,228	1,601	13.5
	APR92	11,669	10,278	1,391	11.9
	MAY91	12,035	10,397	1,638	13.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY92	6,148	5,650	498	8.1
	APR92	6,161	5,702	459	7.5
	MAY91	5,949	5,463	486	8.2
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAY92	26,619	24,621	1,998	7.5
	APR92	26,548	24,632	1,916	7.2
	MAY91	26,091	24,501	1,590	6.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAY92	10,046	8,832	1,214	12.1
	APR92	9,689	8,555	1,134	11.7
	MAY91	9,671	8,636	1,035	10.7
CARROLL COUNTY	MAY92	14,334	13,301	1,033	7.2
	APR92	14,248	13,243	1,005	7.1
	MAY91	14,283	13,117	1,166	8.2
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAY92	3,985	3,622	363	9.1
	APR92	3,980	3,654	326	8.2
	MAY91	3,853	3,579	274	7.1
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAY92	5,729	5,174	555	9.7
	APR92	5,764	5,199	565	9.8
	MAY91	5,575	5,146	429	7.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAY92	109,938	103,755	6,183	5.6
	APR92	110,116	104,662	5,454	5.0
	MAY91	107,578	102,527	5,051	4.7
CLARKE COUNTY	MAY92	5,137	4,744	393	7.7
	APR92	5,108	4,758	350	6.9
	MAY91	5,205	4,846	359	6.9
CRAIG COUNTY	MAY92	2,124	1,978	146	6.9
	APR92	2,126	1,975	151	7.1
	MAY91	2,041	1,895	146	7.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAY92	12,816	11,497	1,319	10.3
	APR92	12,783	11,515	1,268	9.9
	MAY91	12,755	11,756	999	7.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY92	3,911	3,548	363	9.3
	APR92	3,880	3,555	325	8.4
	MAY91	3,896	3,597	299	7.7

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DICKENSON COUNTY	MAY92	5,566	4,447	1,119	20.1
	APR92	5,425	4,473	952	17.5
	MAY91	5,248	4,262	986	18.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAY92	9,462	8,606	856	9.0
	APR92	9,470	8,681	789	8.3
	MAY91	9,263	8,504	759	8.2
ESSEX COUNTY	MAY92	5,107	4,762	345	6.8
	APR92	5,161	4,766	395	7.7
	MAY91	5,076	4,619	457	9.0
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAY92	513,847	494,114	19,733	3.8
	APR92	508,680	491,389	17,291	3.4
	MAY91	503,124	486,350	16,774	3.3
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAY92	29,347	27,692	1,655	5.6
	APR92	29,096	27,531	1,565	5.4
	MAY91	27,460	26,009	1,451	5.3
FLOYD COUNTY	MAY92	6,371	5,631	740	11.6
	APR92	6,384	5,627	757	11.9
	MAY91	6,327	5,678	649	10.3
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAY92	6,665	6,233	432	6.5
	APR92	6,773	6,366	407	6.0
	MAY91	6,504	6,094	410	6.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAY92	21,615	20,106	1,509	7.0
	APR92	21,476	20,160	1,316	6.1
	MAY91	21,025	19,374	1,651	7.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAY92	24,423	22,247	2,176	8.9
	APR92	24,259	22,203	2,056	8.5
	MAY91	23,710	21,800	1,910	8.1
GILES COUNTY	MAY92	9,108	7,859	1,249	13.7
	APR92	9,116	7,853	1,263	13.9
	MAY91	9,239	7,924	1,315	14.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAY92	16,769	15,903	866	5.2
	APR92	16,578	15,787	791	4.8
	MAY91	16,104	15,372	732	4.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAY92	7,020	6,575	445	6.3
	APR92	7,022	6,632	390	5.6
	MAY91	6,926	6,497	429	6.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAY92	8,431	7,749	682	8.1
	APR92	8,167	7,714	453	5.5
	MAY91	8,276	7,642	634	7.7
GREENE COUNTY	MAY92	5,516	5,091	425	7.7
	APR92	5,708	5,199	509	8.9
	MAY91	5,438	4,977	461	8.5
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAY92	5,407	5,111	296	5.5
	APR92	5,383	5,107	276	5.1
	MAY91	5,550	5,077	473	8.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAY92	15,571	14,278	1,293	8.3
	APR92	15,494	14,368	1,126	7.3
	MAY91	15,618	14,264	1,354	8.7
HANOVER COUNTY	MAY92	36,125	34,118	2,007	5.6
	APR92	36,060	34,416	1,644	4.6
	MAY91	35,247	33,714	1,533	4.3
HENRICO COUNTY	MAY92	131,650	124,266	7,384	5.6
	APR92	132,105	125,352	6,753	5.1
	MAY91	128,232	122,795	5,437	4.2
HENRY COUNTY	MAY92	34,747	32,062	2,685	7.7
	APR92	34,597	32,112	2,485	7.2
	MAY91	34,827	31,509	3,318	9.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAY92	825	784	41	5.0
	APR92	823	767	56	6.8
	MAY91	915	826	89	9.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAY92	12,411	11,246	1,165	9.4
	APR92	12,200	11,369	831	6.8
	MAY91	11,722	10,972	750	6.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAY92	18,453	17,744	709	3.8
	APR92	18,248	17,615	633	3.5
	MAY91	17,839	17,152	687	3.9
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAY92	3,169	2,990	179	5.6
	APR92	3,220	3,014	206	6.4
	MAY91	3,051	2,866	185	6.1
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAY92	9,214	8,488	726	7.9
	APR92	9,105	8,442	663	7.3
	MAY91	8,841	8,269	572	6.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY92	5,996	5,636	360	6.0
	APR92	6,016	5,679	337	5.6
	MAY91	5,724	5,402	322	5.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAY92	5,728	5,012	716	12.5
	APR92	5,637	4,787	850	15.1
	MAY91	5,297	4,867	430	8.1
LEE COUNTY	MAY92	9,201	7,962	1,239	13.5
	APR92	9,257	7,996	1,261	13.6
	MAY91	8,709	7,871	838	9.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAY92	51,281	48,867	2,414	4.7
	APR92	50,782	48,597	2,185	4.3
	MAY91	50,029	48,099	1,930	3.9
LOUISA COUNTY	MAY92	11,965	10,799	1,166	9.7
	APR92	11,916	10,861	1,055	8.9
	MAY91	11,311	10,492	819	7.2
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAY92	4,803	4,194	609	12.7
	APR92	4,779	4,211	568	11.9
	MAY91	5,270	4,084	1,186	22.5
MADISON COUNTY	MAY92	6,562	6,150	412	6.3
	APR92	6,477	6,130	347	5.4
	MAY91	6,507	6,153	354	5.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAY92	4,388	4,179	209	4.8
	APR92	4,357	4,189	168	3.9
	MAY91	4,226	4,049	177	4.2
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAY92	15,762	14,294	1,468	9.3
	APR92	15,714	14,412	1,302	8.3
	MAY91	15,439	14,004	1,435	9.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAY92	3,702	3,426	276	7.5
	APR92	3,693	3,435	258	7.0
	MAY91	3,508	3,326	182	5.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAY92	34,511	31,166	3,345	9.7
	APR92	34,199	31,145	3,054	8.9
	MAY91	34,813	31,424	3,389	9.7
NELSON COUNTY	MAY92	6,170	5,593	577	9.4
	APR92	6,039	5,574	465	7.7
	MAY91	5,778	5,250	528	9.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAY92	6,266	5,950	316	5.0
	APR92	6,334	6,002	332	5.2
	MAY91	6,152	5,880	272	4.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY92	6,160	5,577	583	9.5
	APR92	6,072	5,569	503	8.3
	MAY91	6,388	5,703	685	10.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAY92	4,872	4,405	467	9.6
	APR92	4,979	4,208	771	15.5
	MAY91	4,601	4,277	324	7.0
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAY92	7,281	6,806	475	6.5
	APR92	7,321	6,828	493	6.7
	MAY91	7,110	6,608	502	7.1
ORANGE COUNTY	MAY92	9,140	8,221	919	10.1
	APR92	9,082	8,270	812	8.9
	MAY91	10,129	9,227	902	8.9
PAGE COUNTY	MAY92	11,721	10,406	1,315	11.2
	APR92	11,544	10,259	1,285	11.1
	MAY91	11,236	9,845	1,391	12.4
PATRICK COUNTY	MAY92	9,317	8,721	596	6.4
	APR92	9,089	8,735	354	3.9
	MAY91	9,358	8,571	787	8.4
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY92	27,520	25,312	2,208	8.0
	APR92	27,385	25,373	2,012	7.3
	MAY91	27,152	24,753	2,399	8.8
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAY92	6,049	5,698	351	5.8
	APR92	6,054	5,748	306	5.1
	MAY91	6,023	5,631	392	6.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAY92	8,503	7,470	1,033	12.1
	APR92	8,267	7,485	782	9.5
	MAY91	8,545	7,575	970	11.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAY92	7,232	6,494	738	10.2
	APR92	7,208	6,550	658	9.1
	MAY91	6,941	6,417	524	7.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAY92	115,916	109,791	6,125	5.3
	APR92	114,692	109,185	5,507	4.8
	MAY91	113,197	108,066	5,131	4.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	MAY92	19,350	17,435	1,915	9.9
	APR92	19,366	17,424	1,942	10.0
	MAY91	19,763	17,580	2,183	11.0
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAY92	3,863	3,530	333	8.6
	APR92	3,857	3,516	341	8.8
	MAY91	3,814	3,398	416	10.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAY92	4,104	3,703	401	9.8
	APR92	4,090	3,705	385	9.4
	MAY91	3,817	3,591	226	5.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAY92	45,838	43,747	2,091	4.6
	APR92	45,468	43,622	1,846	4.1
	MAY91	44,292	42,481	1,811	4.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAY92	10,310	9,284	1,026	10.0
	APR92	10,171	9,282	889	8.7
	MAY91	10,236	9,616	620	6.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAY92	39,522	36,091	3,431	8.7
	APR92	38,783	36,085	2,698	7.0
	MAY91	37,531	35,098	2,433	6.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAY92	13,172	11,689	1,483	11.3
	APR92	13,100	11,723	1,377	10.5
	MAY91	12,732	11,281	1,451	11.4
SCOTT COUNTY	MAY92	11,675	10,783	892	7.6
	APR92	11,708	10,736	972	8.3
	MAY91	11,247	10,411	836	7.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAY92	18,942	17,845	1,097	5.8
	APR92	18,874	17,838	1,036	5.5
	MAY91	18,707	17,677	1,030	5.5
SMYTH COUNTY	MAY92	19,585	17,385	2,200	11.2
	APR92	19,241	17,296	1,945	10.1
	MAY91	18,171	16,798	1,373	7.6
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAY92	6,774	6,272	502	7.4
	APR92	6,769	6,341	428	6.3
	MAY91	6,518	6,119	399	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAY92	24,373	21,878	2,495	10.2
	APR92	24,146	21,881	2,265	9.4
	MAY91	24,518	22,360	2,158	8.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAY92	33,488	31,394	2,094	6.3
	APR92	33,158	31,220	1,938	5.8
	MAY91	32,815	30,900	1,915	5.8
SURRY COUNTY	MAY92	3,148	2,692	456	14.5
	APR92	3,071	2,772	299	9.7
	MAY91	3,221	2,938	283	8.8
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAY92	5,940	5,344	596	10.0
	APR92	5,928	5,335	593	10.0
	MAY91	5,662	5,142	520	9.2
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAY92	22,506	19,799	2,707	12.0
	APR92	22,195	19,763	2,432	11.0
	MAY91	21,216	19,128	2,088	9.8
WARREN COUNTY	MAY92	12,568	10,695	1,873	14.9
	APR92	12,264	10,559	1,705	13.9
	MAY91	12,617	11,119	1,498	11.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAY92	27,275	25,160	2,115	7.8
	APR92	26,710	25,050	1,660	6.2
	MAY91	25,660	24,291	1,369	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAY92	6,867	5,875	992	14.4
	APR92	6,789	5,879	910	13.4
	MAY91	6,485	5,747	738	11.4
WISE COUNTY	MAY92	17,346	14,881	2,465	14.2
	APR92	17,034	14,944	2,090	12.3
	MAY91	16,744	14,711	2,033	12.1
WYTHE COUNTY	MAY92	16,230	14,601	1,629	10.0
	APR92	15,902	14,491	1,411	8.9
	MAY91	15,627	14,387	1,240	7.9
YORK COUNTY	MAY92	21,100	19,972	1,128	5.3
	APR92	20,778	19,826	952	4.6
	MAY91	20,200	19,306	894	4.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAY92	21,399	19,275	2,124	9.9
	APR92	21,129	19,246	1,883	8.9
	MAY91	21,287	19,709	1,578	7.4
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAY92	127,454	117,432	10,022	7.9
	APR92	125,527	117,164	8,363	6.7
	MAY91	123,375	115,768	7,607	6.2
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAY92	114,075	106,117	7,958	7.0
	APR92	113,556	106,272	7,284	6.4
	MAY91	111,740	104,878	6,862	6.1
CRATER PDC	MAY92	79,336	72,174	7,162	9.0
	APR92	79,109	72,724	6,385	8.1
	MAY91	77,810	71,502	6,308	8.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAY92	53,073	46,163	6,910	13.0
	APR92	52,389	46,237	6,152	11.7
	MAY91	51,231	45,068	6,163	12.0
FIFTH PDC	MAY92	147,160	138,309	8,851	6.0
	APR92	146,461	137,973	8,488	5.8
	MAY91	142,003	134,310	7,693	5.4
HAMPTON ROADS PDC –	MAY92	681,745	628,815	52,930	7.8
	APR92	669,138	624,605	44,533	6.7
	MAY91	647,854	608,022	39,832	6.1
LENOWISCO PDC	MAY92	39,968	35,231	4,737	11.9
	APR92	39,767	35,287	4,480	11.3
	MAY91	38,463	34,579	3,884	10.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAY92	86,546	78,383	8,163	9.4
	APR92	85,710	78,039	7,671	8.9
	MAY91	84,876	77,484	7,392	8.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAY92	39,131	36,896	2,235	5.7
	APR92	39,025	36,870	2,155	5.5
	MAY91	37,689	35,634	2,055	5.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAY92	104,183	95,437	8,746	8.4
	APR92	102,378	94,954	7,424	7.3
	MAY91	99,761	93,012	6,749	6.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAY92	76,467	68,378	8,089	10.6
	APR92	76,093	68,331	7,762	10.2
	MAY91	77,184	68,945	8,239	10.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAY92	21,571	18,995	2,576	11.9
	APR92	21,495	18,579	2,916	13.6
	MAY91	20,200	18,482	1,718	8.5
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAY92	922,533	882,009	40,524	4.4
	APR92	912,631	877,144	35,487	3.9
	MAY91	901,873	868,150	33,723	3.7
PIEDMONT PDC	MAY92	40,632	36,693	3,939	9.7
	APR92	40,434	36,859	3,575	8.8
	MAY91	40,693	36,452	4,241	10.4
RADCO PDC	MAY92	91,316	83,649	7,667	8.4
	APR92	90,235	83,156	7,079	7.8
	MAY91	90,165	83,510	6,655	7.4
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAY92	61,728	57,090	4,638	7.5
	APR92	61,295	56,962	4,333	7.1
	MAY91	60,665	56,543	4,122	6.8
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAY92	421,489	393,658	27,831	6.6
	APR92	421,769	397,099	24,670	5.8
	MAY91	410,899	388,999	21,900	5.3
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAY92	44,989	41,014	3,975	8.8
	APR92	44,586	41,155	3,431	7.7
	MAY91	44,863	40,770	4,093	9.1
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAY92	91,230	85,789	5,441	6.0
	APR92	92,452	87,309	5,143	5.6
	MAY91	88,341	83,588	4,753	5.4
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAY92	130,131	118,659	11,472	8.8
	APR92	129,098	118,911	10,187	7.9
	MAY91	129,067	115,987	13,080	10.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
    - Scott Co.
    - Washington Co.
    - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
    - Albemarle Co.
    - Fluvanna Co.
    - Greene Co.
    - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
    - Pittsylvania Co.
    - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
    - Amherst Co.
    - Campbell Co.
    - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
    - Gloucester Co.
    - James City Co.
    - York Co.
    - Chesapeake City
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Norfolk City
    - Poquoson City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City
    - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
    - Arlington Co.
    - Fairfax Co.
    - Loudoun Co.
    - Prince William Co.
    - Stafford Co.
    - Alexandria City
    - Fairfax City
    - Falls Church City
    - Manassas City
    - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
    - Charles City Co.
    - Chesterfield Co.
    - Dinwiddie Co.
    - Goochland Co.
    - Hanover Co.
    - Henrico Co.
    - New Kent Co.
    - Powhatan Co.
    - Prince George Co.
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City
    - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
    - Botetourt Co.
    - Roanoke Co.
    - Roanoke City
    - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
    - Accomack Co.
    - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
    - Bath Co.
    - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
    - Bedford Co.
    - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
    - Rockbridge Co.
    - Buena Vista City
    - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
    - Alleghany Co.
    - Clifton Forge City
    - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
    - Cumberland Co.
    - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
    - Greensville Co.
    - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
    - Essex Co.
    - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
    - Isle of Wight Co.
    - Southampton Co.
    - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
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Bristol City
Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
Floyd County
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Montgomery County
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Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
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Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
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Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
Augusta County
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Loudoun County
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Alexandria City
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Falls Church City
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Richmond City

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Unemployment usually rises from May to June as the school year ends and high school youth join college students already in the summer job market. This year, however, unemployment in Virginia declined by 10,700 from May to 226,400 in June; and the jobless rate fell 0.4 percent from the revised May level of 7.0 percent to 6.6 percent in June. The unexpected fall in joblessness this June was largely the result of fewer high school youth seeking summer work this year and some of the college youth who had come out in May in large numbers to look for work leaving the labor force. Fewer summer jobs available this year caused a number of young people to abandon their job search. In Virginia both weekly ($445.95) and hourly ($10.72) production wages continued to SET RECORDS in June, and the June workweek of 41.6 hours was the longest in four and one-half years. The average workweek has been above the 40-hour norm now for over a year. The June 1992 unemployment rate of 6.6 percent was above the June 1991 jobless level of 6.2 percent but was below the U.S. June 1992 level of 7.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The Virginia labor force expanded 31,700 to a record 3,428,600 in June, surpassing the old record set in May (the labor force often reaches the highest level for the year in June). Total employment was up 42,400; and because the employment increase was greater than the labor force gain, unemployment fell 10,700. There were approximately 50,000 Virginians drawing benefits in June compared to 49,000 in May and 51,000 in June 1991. New claims for benefits averaged 6,700 per week in June compared to 5,500 per week in May and 7,100 per week last June.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

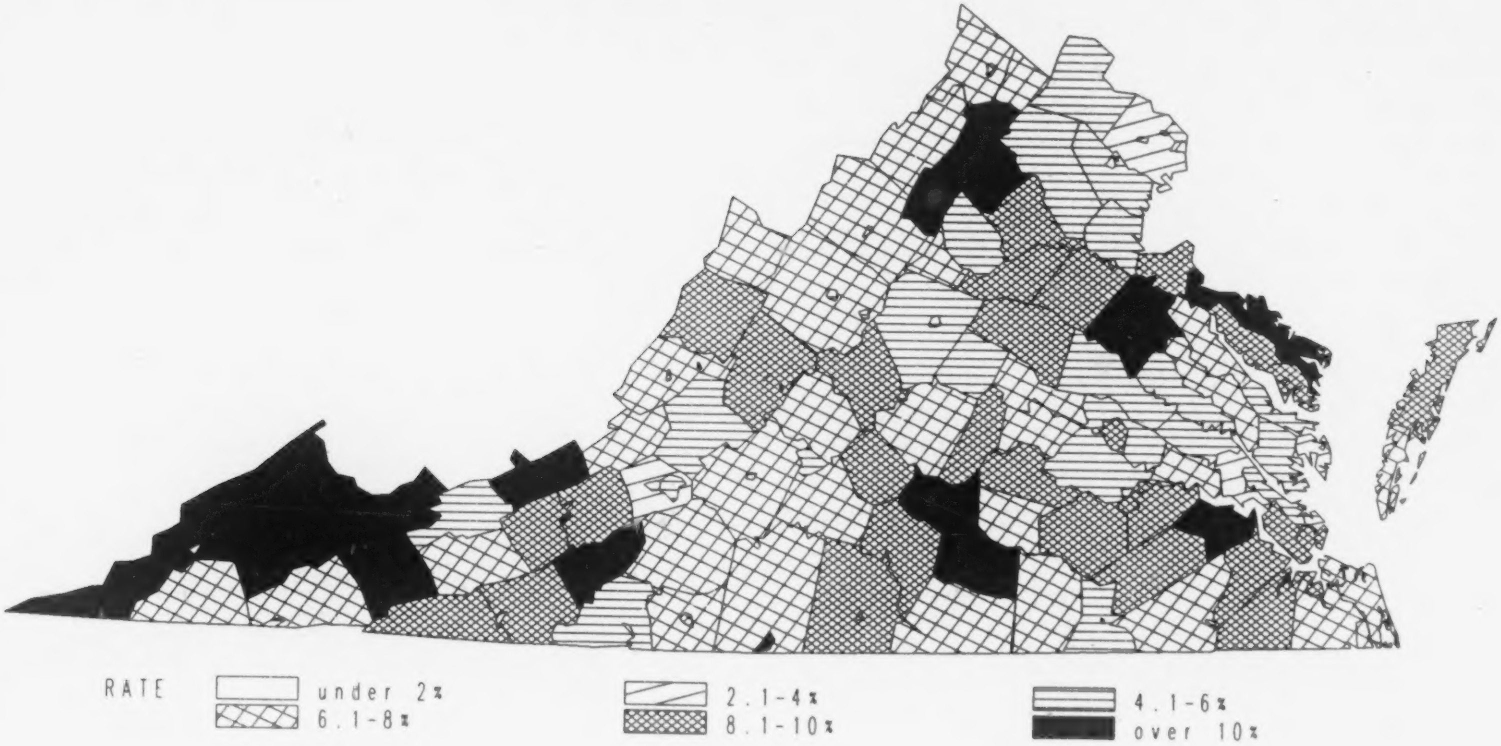
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 15,200 in June to 2,841,000; but as had been the case in May, the seasonal monthly job gain was below normal for this time of year. Virginia should have seen about 25,000 nonfarm jobs added in June. Subnormal hiring patterns continued in construction, trade, and services. Nonfarm employment was 20,500 or 0.7 percent below the June 1991 level. Services provided the largest June increase, rising 8,200 jobs to 749,500. While there was growth in amusement facilities, health services, and hotels, cool wet weather kept this June's services job level just shy of the all-time record services employment level of 750,600 set in June 1990. Trade employment added 6,000 jobs for a total of 636,700. Manufacturing employment expanded 3,400 jobs to 405,500 largely because of worker recalls and new hires in knit textiles. Summer hires in real estate helped boost finance 2,100 to 154,700. Construction added 1,700 jobs to reach 146,100 in June. The government job total fell 6,400 to 588,000 as school systems started to close for the summer. Production worker hours and earnings continued to be the most positive figures again in June. Virginia's 304,300 production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $445.95 in June--a level that was $5.52 above the previous record set in May and $19.18 above the June 1991 level. The production workweek grew 0.4 hour to average 41.6 hours since 41.8 hours in December 1987. As new orders are placed, employers often test the strength of the recovery by working existing employees overtime before committing themselves to new hires. The average workweek has been over the 40-hour norm for more than a year now, since May 1991.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The large metropolitan areas, which have the bulk of the state's student population, all saw reduced unemployment in June as young people abandoned their summer job search early. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City had the lowest jobless rate, at 2.1; and Dickenson County had the highest unemployment rate, at 19.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

JUNE 1992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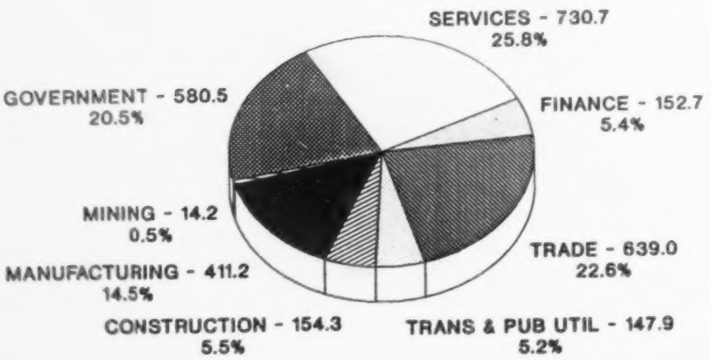
under 2%
2.1-4%
4.1-6%
6.1-8%
8.1-10%
over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 15,200 to 2,841,000 in June. The June nonfarm employment level was 20,500 or 0.7 percent below June 1991.
- Goods-producing employment added 5,000 jobs with gains of 3,400 in manufacturing and 1,700 in construction and a 100 loss in mining. Much of this month's factory increase was at textile knitting mills which recalled workers from a May layoff.
- Service-producing employment added 10,200 jobs with hires in service (+8,200), trade (+6,000), finance (+2,100), and transportation (+300) and a loss with the close of school in government (-6,400).
- Production workers earned a record average weekly wage of $445.95 in June which was $5.52 higher than May and was $19.18 ahead of June 1991.
- The hourly average factory pay rate was a record $10.72--a level that was $.03 higher than May and $.26 greater than last June.
- The workweek lengthened 0.4 hour to an average 41.6 hours which was 0.8 hour longer than last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.4 percent to 6.6 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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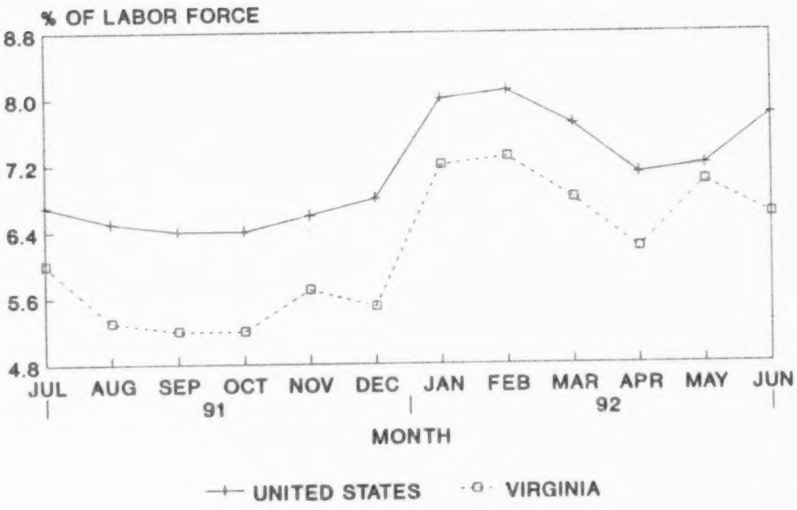
NATION & STATE



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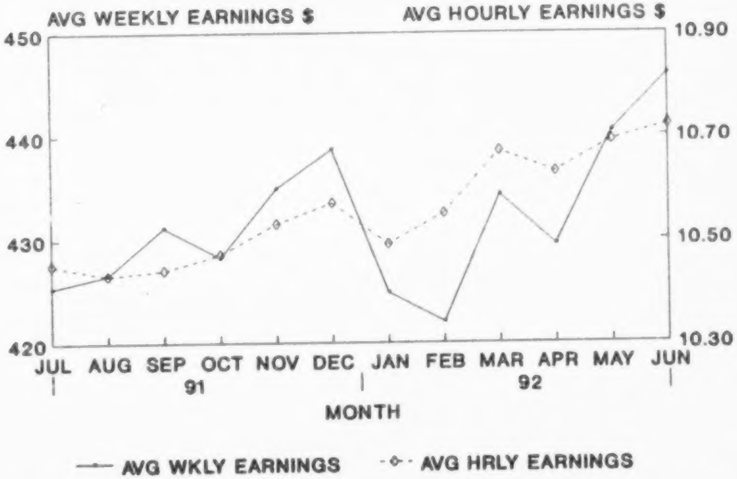
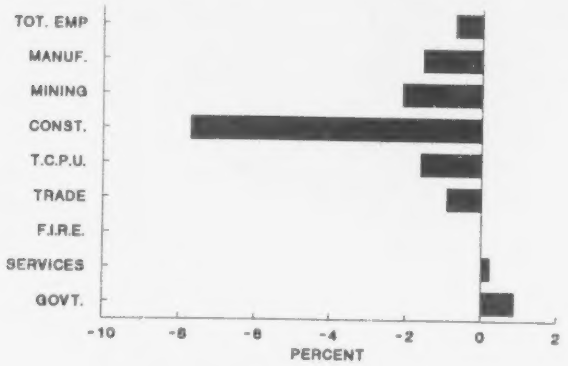


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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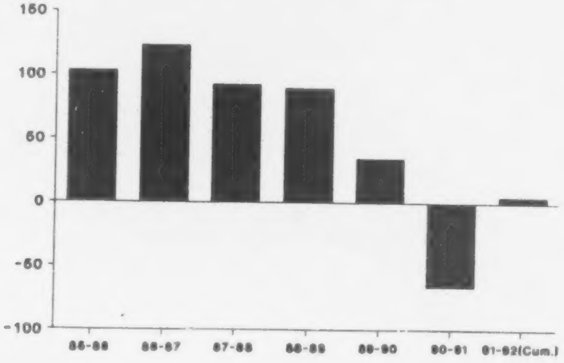
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2787.2	2783.8	2792.7	2810.0	2825.8	2841.0
GOODS PRODUCING	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	559.2	556.7	556.0	557.9	560.6	585.6
MINING	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.0
CONSTRUCTION	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	139.7	137.4	138.3	141.4	144.4	146.1
MANUFACTURING	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9	405.6	403.9	402.4	402.1	405.5
DURABLE GOODS	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.2	194.3	194.2	192.4	193.8	193.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0
FABRICATED METAL	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.0	15.9
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.2
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3	43.1	43.0	41.0	41.7	41.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.7	211.3	209.7	210.0	208.3	211.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.5	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.8	36.9
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.3	36.3	39.0
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.2	14.1	16.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.8
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.9
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.3	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.6
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2228.0	2227.1	2236.7	2252.1	2265.2	2275.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.3	145.0	144.6	144.8	146.2	146.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.7	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.8	36.0
COMMUNICATIONS	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	627.6	618.1	619.1	624.0	630.7	636.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	126.9	126.6	127.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0	74.9	74.8	74.4	74.4	74.6
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.5	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.2	52.6
RETAIL TRADE	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	500.1	490.8	491.7	497.1	504.1	509.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	64.4	59.4	58.6	58.9	59.1	60.2
FOOD STORES	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1	85.8	85.6	86.0	86.7	87.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.7	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.3	55.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.8	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.9	30.1
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.6	26.0	26.4
EATING & DRINKING	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0	158.7	162.3	164.5
MISC RETAIL	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5	65.4	64.2	64.1	64.2	64.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	152.0	151.8	152.5	152.4	152.6	154.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.8	53.1	53.6	53.4	53.5	54.1
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.3
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6
REAL ESTATE	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.1	37.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
SERVICES	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	715.6	719.4	726.5	734.8	741.3	749.5
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5	42.3	44.6	46.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	33.8	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.5	155.4	156.2	155.7
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.4
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5
MOTION PICTURES	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.2
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6	19.5	21.7	25.2	27.7	32.4
HEALTH SERVICES	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.4	177.7	178.5	178.7	180.0	182.0
HOSPITALS	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5	83.4	84.5	86.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.3	37.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.5	592.8	594.0	596.1	594.4	588.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.4	177.5	177.7	177.7	178.4	179.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	410.1	415.3	416.3	418.4	416.0	408.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.9	142.1	141.4	142.8	138.4	129.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.9	275.6	277.6	278.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUN92	MAY92	JUN91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUN92	MAY92	JUN91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUN92	MAY92	JUN91
MANUFACTURING	$445.95	$440.43	$426.77	$10.72	$10.69	$10.46	41.6	41.2	40.8
DURABLE GOODS	$451.96	$448.98	$428.89	$10.71	$10.69	$10.41	42.2	42.0	41.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$321.57	$332.07	$315.21	$8.10	$8.24	$7.90	39.7	40.3	39.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$306.12	$303.11	$284.07	$7.43	$7.54	$7.21	41.2	40.2	39.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$431.96	$444.10	$407.30	$10.14	$10.28	$9.91	42.6	43.2	41.1
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$561.47	$521.35	$447.62	$11.32	$11.14	$10.76	49.6	46.8	41.6
FABRICATED METAL	$482.86	$485.30	$447.70	$11.72	$11.50	$11.00	41.2	42.2	40.7
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$437.78	$462.17	$415.33	$10.60	$10.48	$10.13	41.3	44.1	41.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$427.74	$429.06	$426.78	$10.16	$10.24	$10.21	42.1	41.9	41.8
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$498.76	$472.40	$455.61	$10.89	$10.81	$10.67	45.8	43.7	42.7
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$574.16	$547.83	$556.25	$12.99	$12.89	$12.50	44.2	42.5	44.5
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$385.49	$385.49	$407.20	$9.71	$9.71	$10.18	39.7	39.7	40.0
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$374.95	$404.76	$430.89	$8.97	$9.22	$9.47	41.8	43.9	45.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$477.73	$484.70	$433.65	$11.11	$11.22	$10.50	43.0	43.2	41.3
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$486.01	$488.04	$424.79	$12.03	$11.62	$11.45	40.4	42.0	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$490.36	$505.02	$474.65	$11.17	$11.40	$11.09	43.9	44.3	42.8
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$383.64	$380.05	$381.06	$9.38	$9.18	$9.16	40.9	41.4	41.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	$427.66	$411.67	$431.14	$10.38	$10.09	$10.49	41.2	40.8	41.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	$441.41	$432.95	$423.15	$10.74	$10.69	$10.50	41.1	40.5	40.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$412.17	$414.16	$412.57	$10.33	$10.38	$9.87	39.9	39.9	41.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$357.73	$340.17	$332.46	$8.30	$8.08	$8.05	43.1	42.1	41.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$386.32	$370.55	$352.36	$8.80	$8.76	$8.33	43.9	42.3	42.3
KNITTING MILLS	$344.74	$316.94	$326.01	$7.98	$7.44	$8.01	43.2	42.6	40.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$342.74	$351.39	$340.77	$8.18	$8.21	$7.87	41.9	42.8	43.3
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$334.28	$318.84	$275.62	$7.72	$7.72	$7.35	43.3	41.3	37.5
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$345.49	$350.32	$339.47	$8.11	$7.89	$7.95	42.6	44.4	42.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$243.32	$236.50	$235.87	$6.32	$6.29	$6.24	38.5	37.6	37.8
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$277.09	$268.32	$260.60	$6.91	$6.88	$6.84	40.1	39.0	38.1
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$225.15	$218.04	$222.81	$6.02	$5.99	$5.91	37.4	36.4	37.7
PAPER & ALLIED	$576.40	$574.59	$530.86	$13.19	$13.27	$12.70	43.7	43.3	41.8
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$679.26	$700.64	$644.84	$15.76	$15.96	$15.39	43.1	43.9	41.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.17	$434.30	$417.24	$11.35	$11.31	$11.40	37.9	38.4	36.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$369.81	$372.48	$378.30	$11.74	$11.64	$11.64	31.5	32.0	32.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$594.56	$590.79	$566.62	$14.19	$14.10	$13.82	41.9	41.9	41.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$638.98	$630.60	$596.90	$15.36	$15.05	$14.63	41.6	41.9	40.8

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 to 34,200 in June. Nonfarm employment was still 1,000 or 3.0 percent above June 1991, and Bristol continued to be the Virginia metro area with the best year-to-year percentage job growth rate.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 because of some early vacation closings in the apparel portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was down 100 with a 200 loss in government due to the close of schools and a 100 gain in trade.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.68--down $.82 from May and $15.88 below last June. Early vacations were affecting this June's figures.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $9.20 which was $.07 above May and $.27 more than last June.
- The average production workweek was shortened 0.4 hour to 40.4 hours which was 3.0 hours less than last year.
- Bristol area unemployment fell 0.5 percent to 7.1 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
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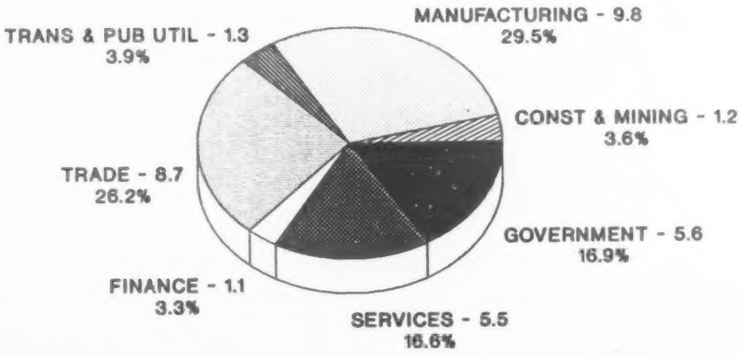
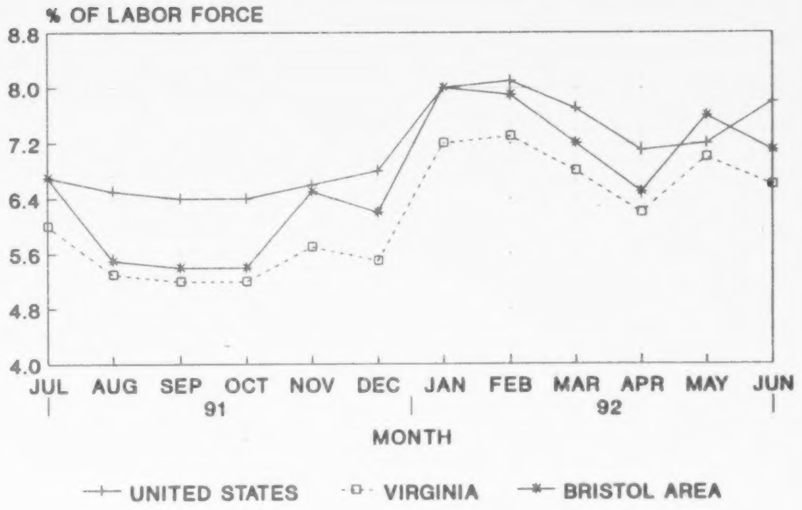
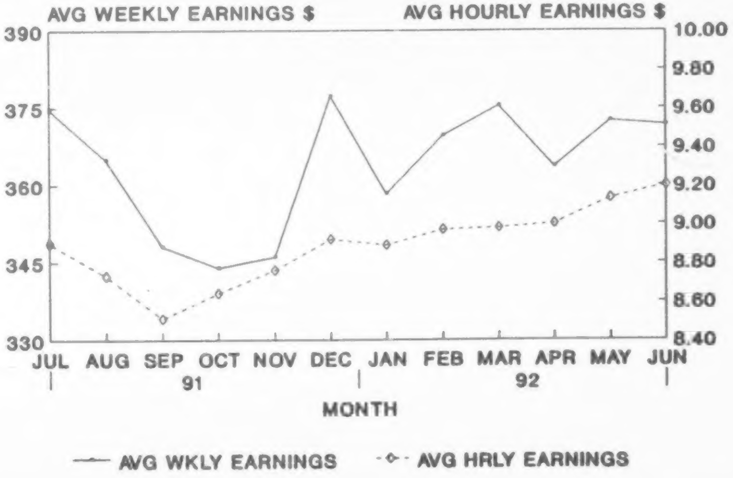


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

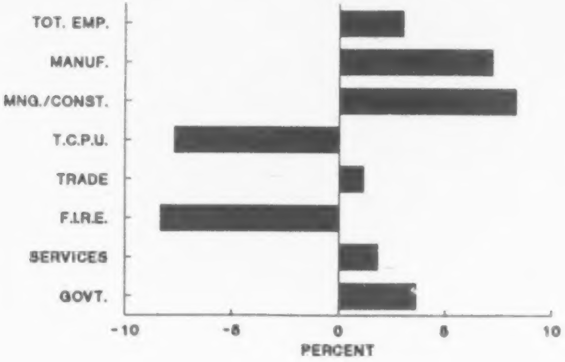


EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6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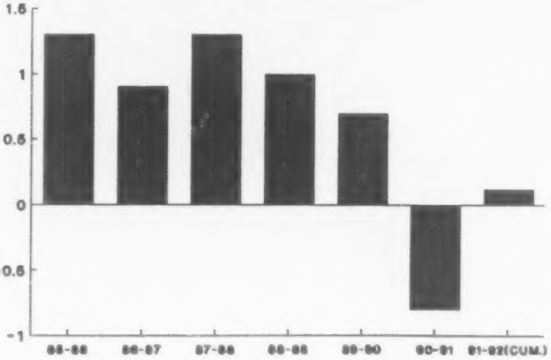
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992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IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

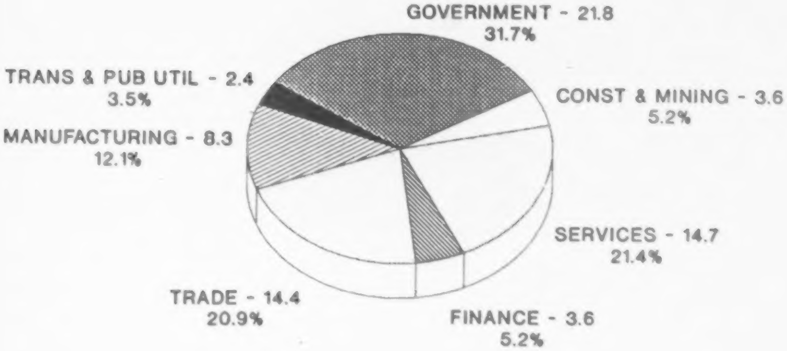
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.2
GOODS PRODUCING	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

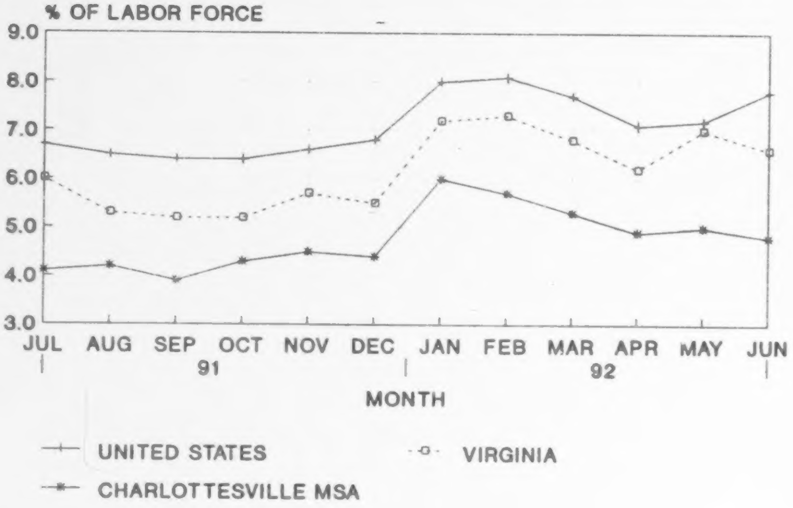
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 400 to 68,000 in June. Nonfarm employment was 300 or 0.4 percent below the June 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 with a 100 gain in construction/ mining. Manufacturing employment was unchanged with a 100 gain in electronics offsetting a 100 loss in foods.
- Service-producing employment was down 500 with government losses (-1,000), at the end of the school year, outweighing services (+400) and finance (+100) increases.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $368.24--down $10.31 from May and down $18.62 from June 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $9.54 which was $.17 above May and was $.48 higher than last June.
- The length of the workweek was down 1.8 hours from May; and at an average 38.6 hours, the workweek was 4.1 hours shorter than last June. Vacations affected this June's figures.
- Charlottesville area unemployment dropped 0.2 percent to 4.8 percent in June.

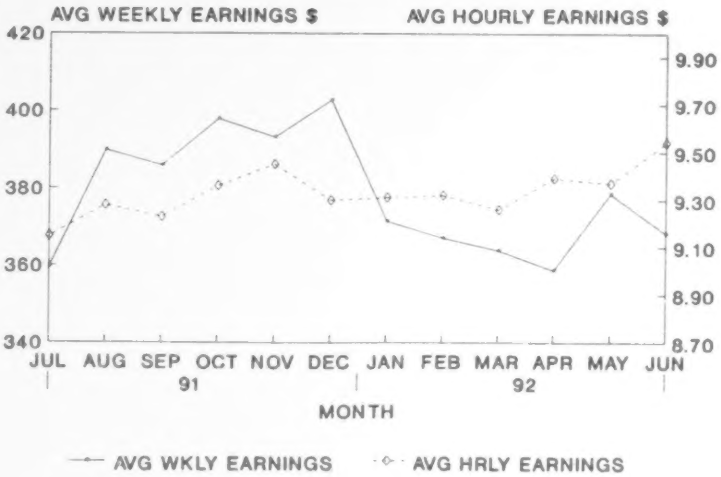
EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS

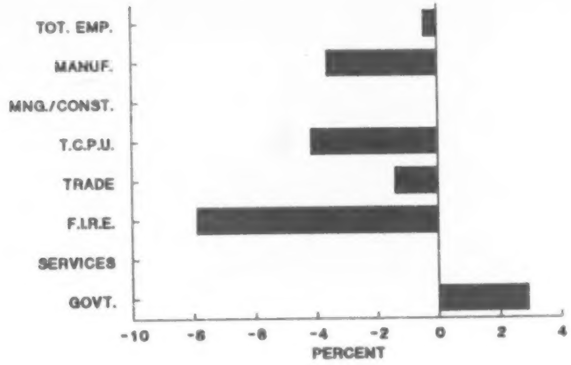


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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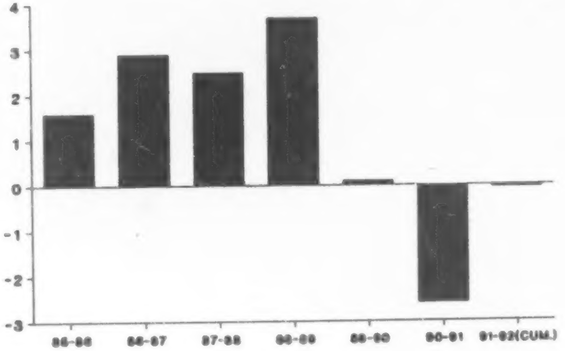

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.6	69.2	68.9	69.6	68.4	68.0
GOODS PRODUCING	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7
MANUFACTURING	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.3	57.9	57.7	58.2	56.8	56.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
SERVICES	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8	15.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.1	23.3	22.2	21.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.7	21.9	20.8	19.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.1	14.9	13.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment at 40,700 in June was unchanged from May and unchanged from June 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged from May with a 100 gain in durable goods manufacturing being canceled by a 100 loss in nondurables manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was also unchanged from May. A 100 increase in services was balanced out by a 100 loss in trade.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $474.05 which was $14.03 above May and was $53.52 higher than June 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $10.71--$.15 ahead of May and $.64 more than last June.
- The production workweek averaged a long 44.3 hours, being 0.7 hour longer than May and 2.5 hours greater than last year.
- The Danville area unemployment rate was down 0.4 percent to 10.0 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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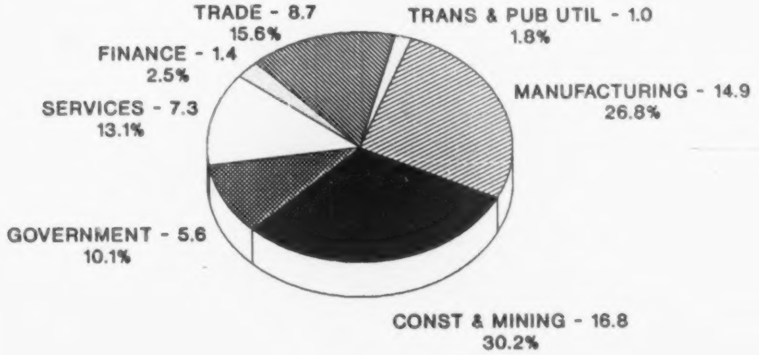

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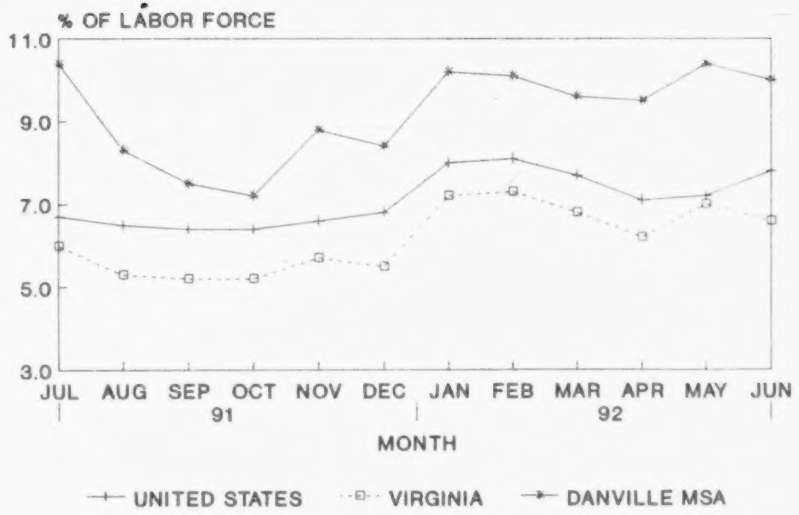

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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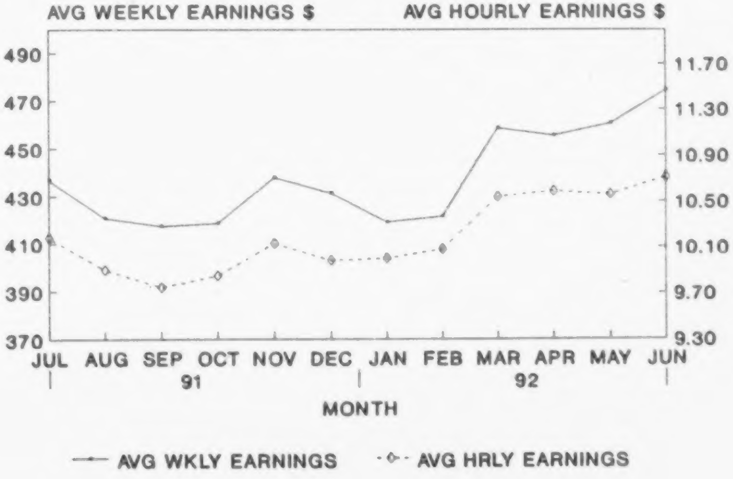

DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
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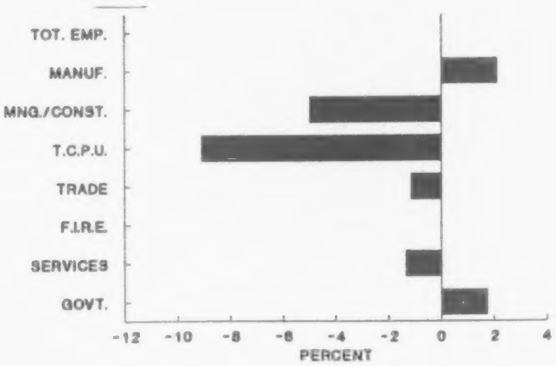

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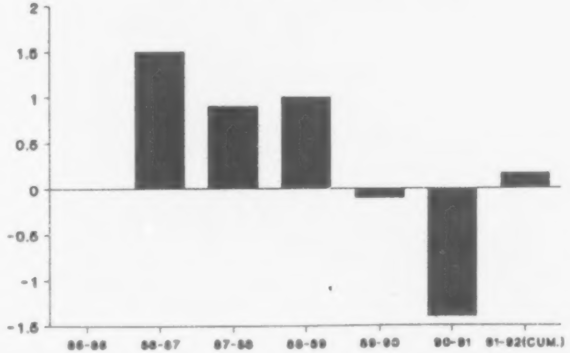

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.7
GOODS PRODUCING	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
MANUFACTURING	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 100 to 75,700 in June. Nonfarm employment was down 1,400 or 1.8 percent from June 1991.
- Goods-producing employment and manufacturing were unchanged from May with 100 gain in paper/printing balancing out a 100 loss in metals.
- Service-producing employment was down 100. The end of the school year at Lynchburg's many private colleges lowered services 300. Gains of 100 each were evident in trade and finance.
- The average weekly production wage increased $9.17 to $463.05--a level that was $64.67 greater than June 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was $10.50 which was $.09 more than May and $.59 higher than last June.
- The average production workweek increased 0.5 hour to a long 44.1 hours which was 3.9 hours longer than last year.
- Lynchburg area unemployment was down 0.1 percent to 6.4 percent in June.

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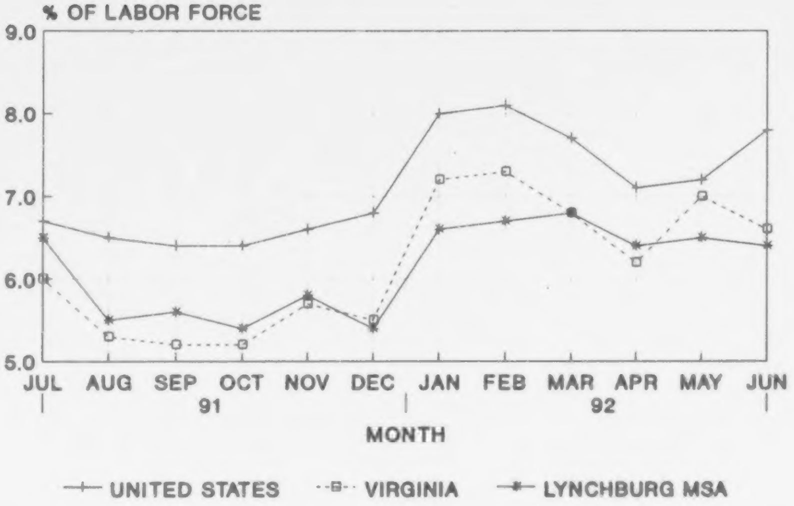

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1991 Annualized Data
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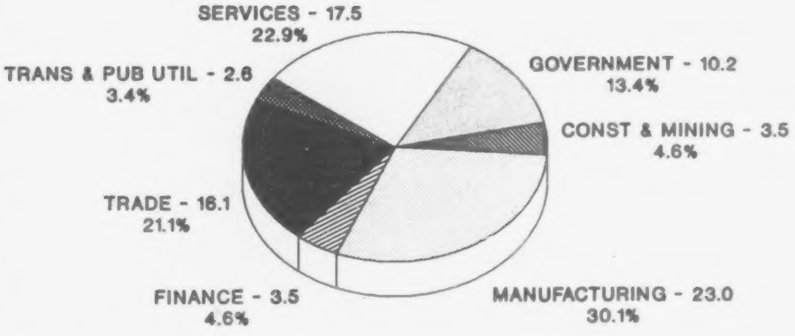

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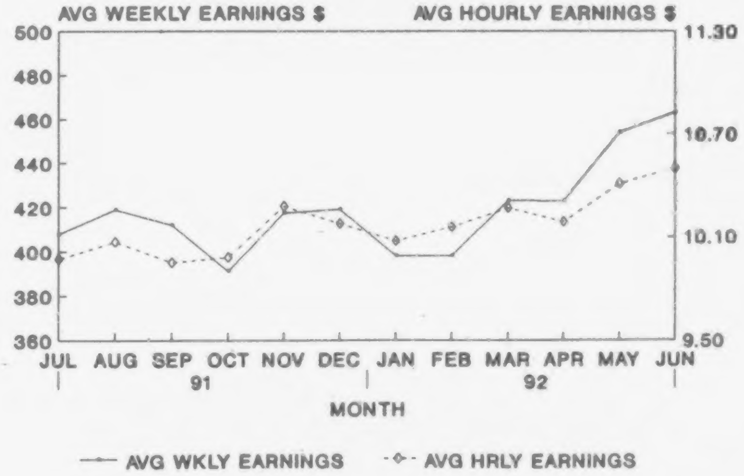

LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

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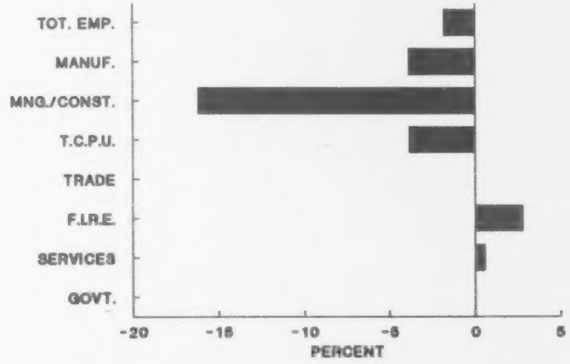
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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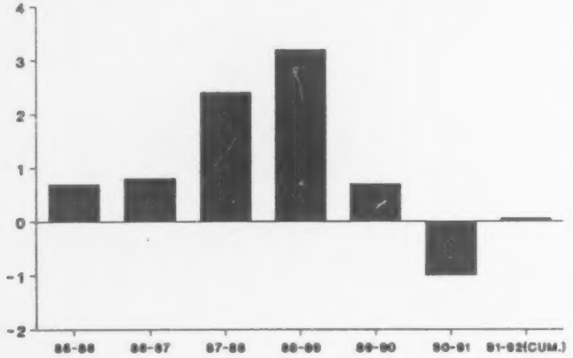


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

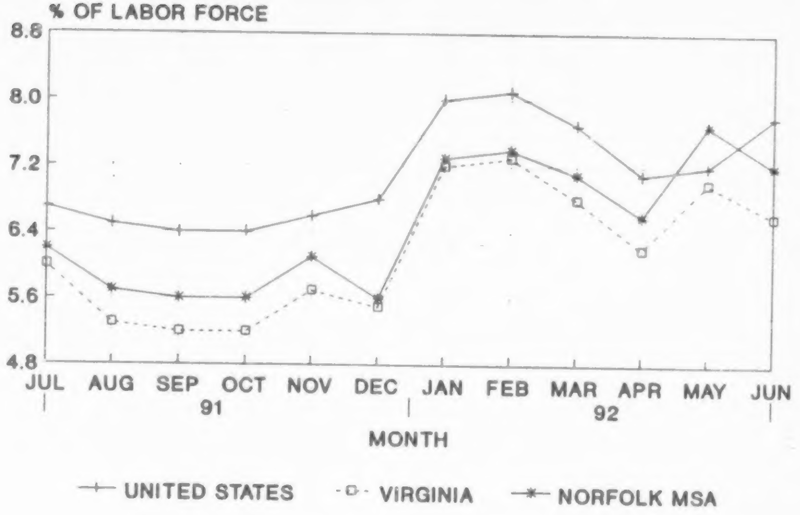
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.3	75.4	75.3	75.7	75.8	75.7
GOODS PRODUCING	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
MANUFACTURING	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
SERVICES	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 6,100 to 592,000 in June. The June nonfarm job level was 1,500 or 0.3 percent above June 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with gains of 200 each in construction/mining and manufacturing.
- Durable goods manufacturing was unchanged from May with none of the individual industries reporting any change.
- Nondurable goods manufacturing added 200 jobs with increases of 100 each in foods and printing/publishing.
- Service-producing employment increased seasonally by 5,700 with gains in services (+3,200), trade (+1,400), finance (+800), government (+200), and transportation (+100).
- The Hampton Roads area unemployment rate moved down 0.5 percent to 7.2 percent in June.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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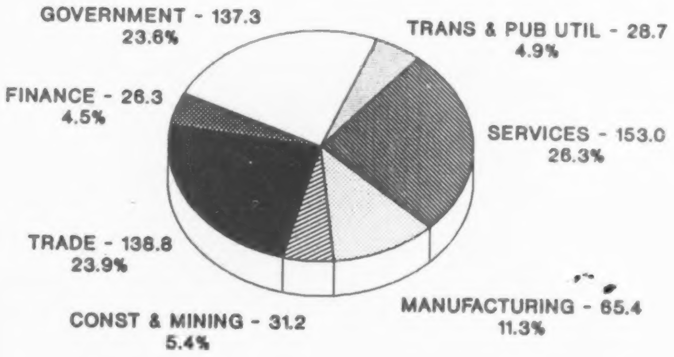

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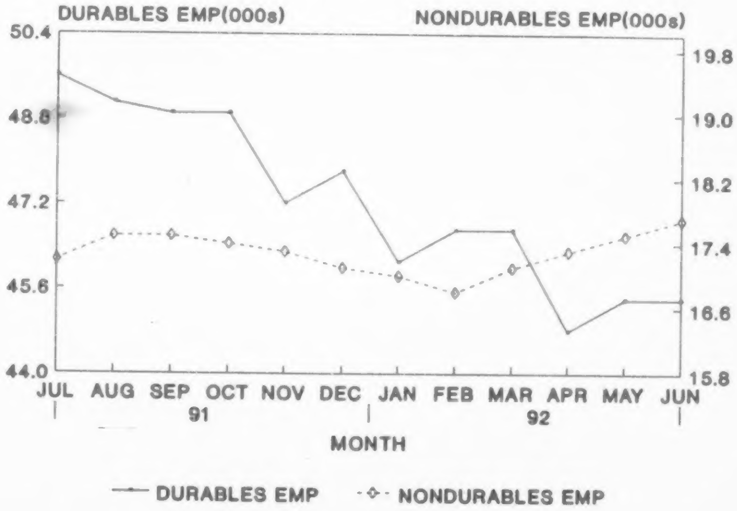
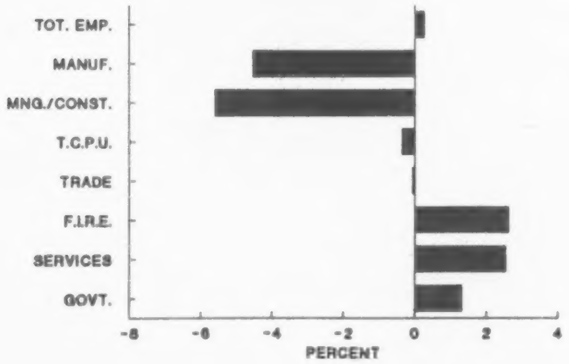


NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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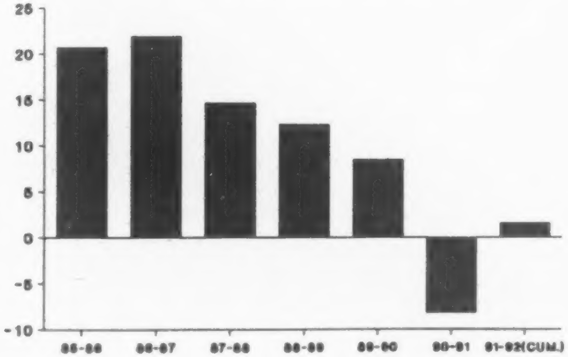

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.3	571.2	575.9	579.2	585.9	592.0
GOODS PRODUCING	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.6	92.9	93.6	92.1	93.1	93.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.4
MANUFACTURING	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	62.1	62.9	63.1
DURABLE GOODS	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.1	46.7	46.7	44.8	45.4	45.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1	33.7	33.7	31.8	32.4	32.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.7	478.3	482.3	487.1	492.8	498.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.6	28.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
TRADE	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5	133.0	133.6	135.9	139.0	140.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.3
RETAIL TRADE	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	113.3	110.9	111.3	113.7	116.7	118.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.8
FOOD STORES	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.7
EATING & DRINKING	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5	38.3	39.1	40.9	42.7	43.4
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.7	27.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.8
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
SERVICES	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.1	150.6	153.5	156.2	159.0	162.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3	12.7	13.7	14.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5	139.7	140.1	140.2	139.5	139.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.3	55.2	55.0	55.1	55.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3	84.4	84.9	85.2	84.4	84.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.5	19.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.0	64.8	65.1	64.9	65.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment expanded 6,200 to 760,700 in June. Nonfarm employment was 7,000 or 0.9 percent below June 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 800 with gains of 600 in construction and 200 in the printing/publishing portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment increased 5,400 with increments in services (+2,900), trade (+1,800), government (+500), and transportation (+200).
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $525.62--a level that was $5.22 above May and $51.64 greater than June 1991.
- The average hourly manufacturing pay rate at $12.82 was $.25 more than May and $1 higher than last June.
- The production workweek at an average 41.0 hours was 0.4 hour longer than May and 0.9 hour more than last year.
- Northern Virginia's unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percent to 4.3 percent in June.

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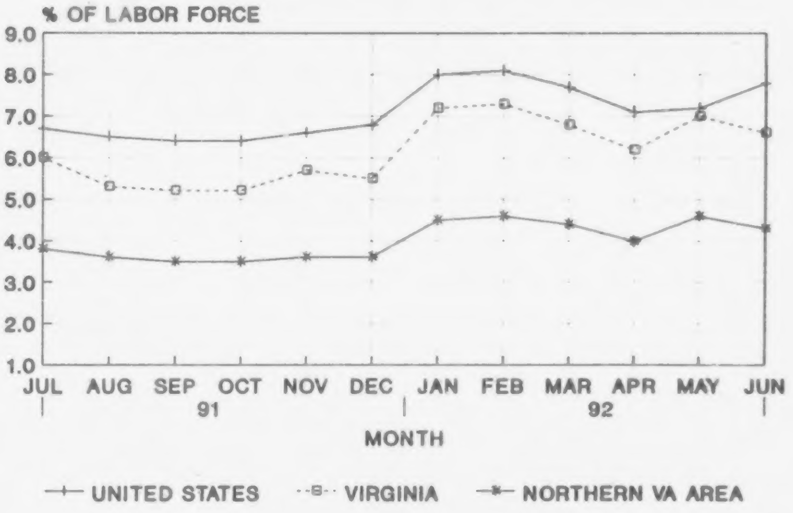
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



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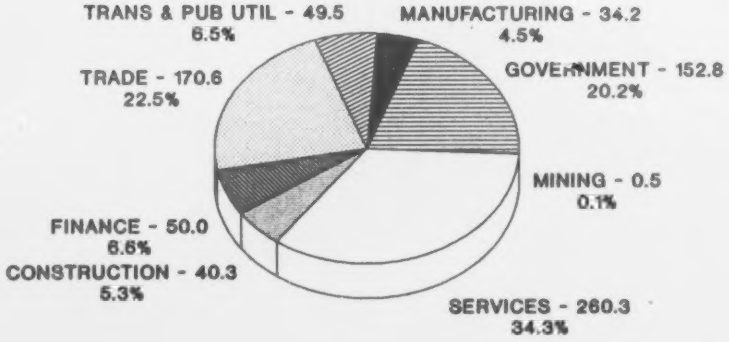

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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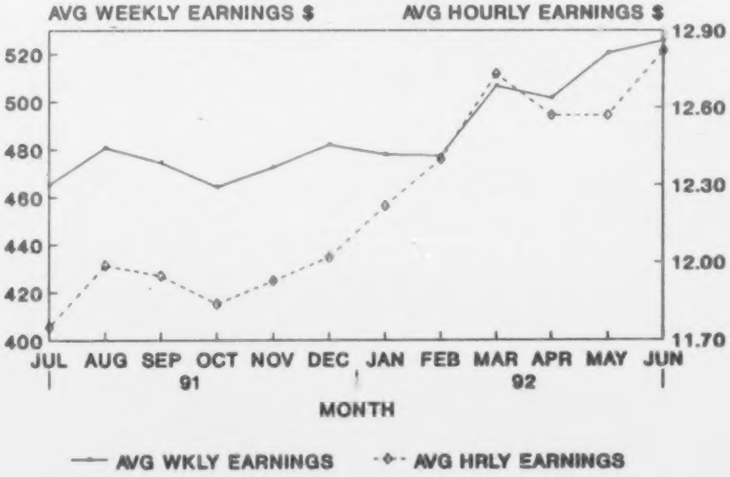
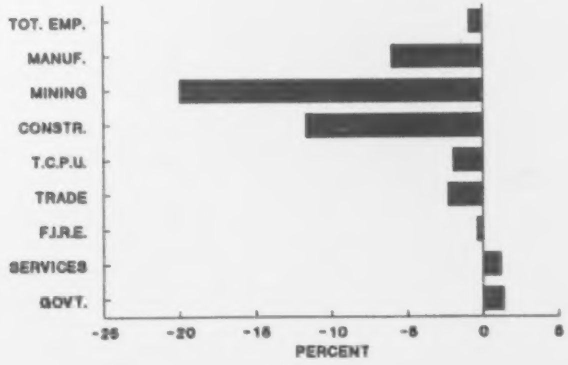


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	36.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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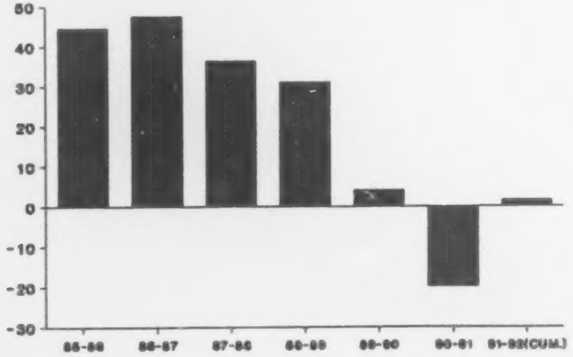


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	747.0	743.1	746.2	747.9	754.5	760.7
GOODS PRODUCING	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.2	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.3	69.1
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.8	34.8	35.0	35.3	35.6	36.2
MANUFACTURING	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.8
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	677.8	675.1	678.2	679.9	686.2	691.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.2	47.8	47.6	48.1	49.0	49.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.9	163.7	163.4	163.8	165.6	167.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.7
RETAIL TRADE	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	133.8	130.8	130.4	131.0	133.0	134.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.3	49.9	50.3	50.1	50.3	50.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.4
SERVICES	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	258.3	259.4	262.0	263.1	265.0	267.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.5	75.3	76 [illegible]	76.2	76.3	77.4
HEALTH SERVICES	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	7.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

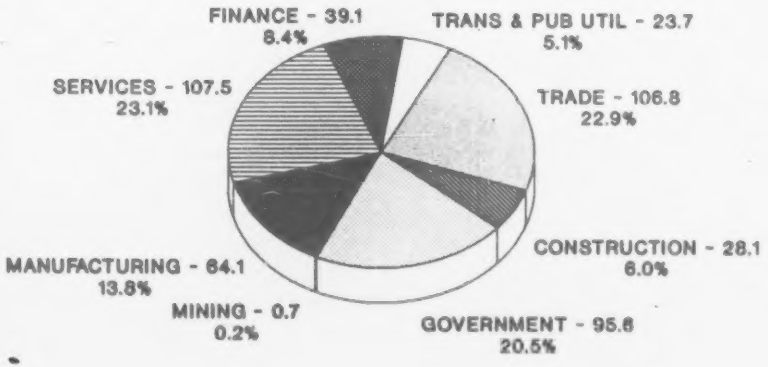
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.1	154.3	154.9	154.8	156.3	156.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.1	73.0	73.0	73.1	73.5	74.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0	81.3	81.9	81.7	82.8	82.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5	70.1	70.5	70.4	71.8	72.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

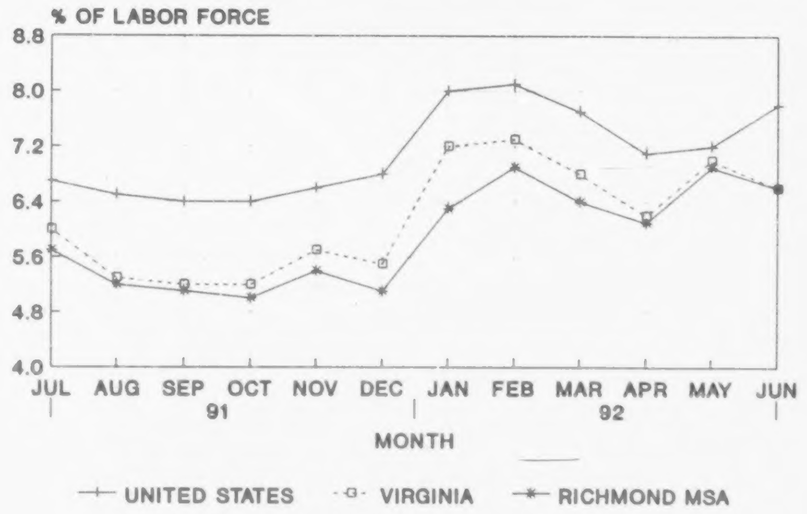
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,500 to 461,600 in June. Nonfarm employment was 8,900 or 1.9 percent below June 1991. This was the largest June over-the-year loss on a percentage basis experienced by any Virginia metro area.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 because of a 100 gain in construction. Factory employment was unchanged with a 100 gain in other nondurables being canceled by a 100 loss in foods.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,400 with largely seasonal hires in services (+700), trade (+600), finance (+200), and transportation (+100). School closings lowered government 200.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $606.73 which was $24.19 above May and is $35.44 higher than June 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $14.11 was up $.24 from May and was $.41 higher than last June.
- The average production workweek at 43.0 hours was 1.0 hour longer than May and 1.3 hours greater than last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg area unemployment rate was down 0.3 percent 6.6 percent in June.

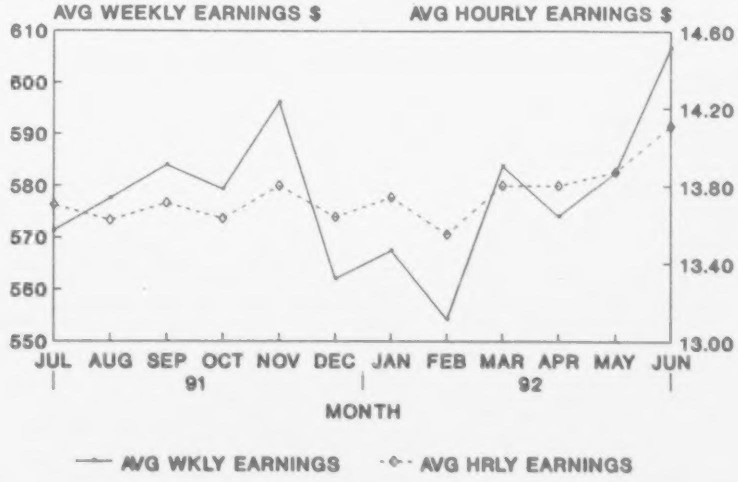
EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS

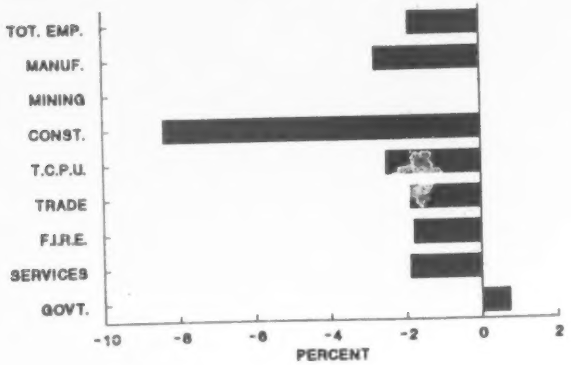


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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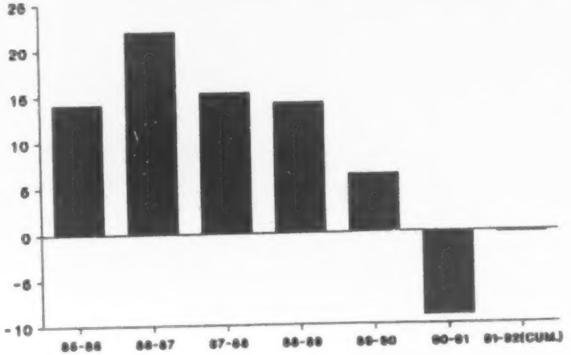


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.8	458.2	460.1	462.0	460.1	461.6
GOODS PRODUCING	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.4	89.5
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.1	26.2
MANUFACTURING	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0	62.6	62.6	62.6
DURABLE GOODS	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6	43.7	43.4	43.1	43.1	43.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.8	368.2	370.4	372.3	370.7	372.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
TRADE	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	106.1	103.3	103.8	103.3	103.7	104.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.9
RETAIL TRADE	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	81.1	78.3	78.8	78.2	78.9	79.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.1
INSURANCE	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9
SERVICES	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	104.3	105.2	107.2	108.7	108.7	109.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.0	25.2	26.0	26.3	27.0	26.4
HEALTH SERVICES	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.8	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

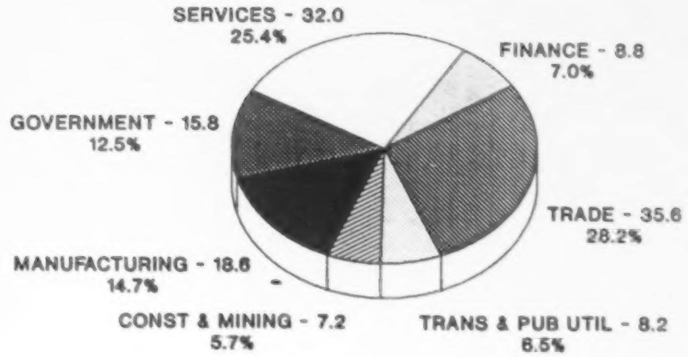
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.3	97.6	97.5	98.6	96.7	96.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.7	82.0	82.0	83.1	81.1	80.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.3	41.4	41.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JUNE 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 600 to 127,100 in June. Nonfarm employment was 600 or 0.5 percent above June 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 because of a 400 gain in construction/mining. The manufacturing total was unchanged with a 100 increase in other durables balancing out a 100 loss in fabricated metals.
- Service-producing employment added 200 jobs with a 200 gain in trade. A 100 increment in government was offset by a 100 loss in finance.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $530.87 which was $4.64 higher than May and was $48.95 above June 1991.
- The average hourly pay rate for factory workers was $12.55--an increase of $.08 from May and an advancement of $.68 from last June.
- The average length of the production workweek increased 0.1 hour to 42.3 hours and was 1.7 hours longer than last year.
- The Roanoke Valley unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent to 5.0 percent in June.

EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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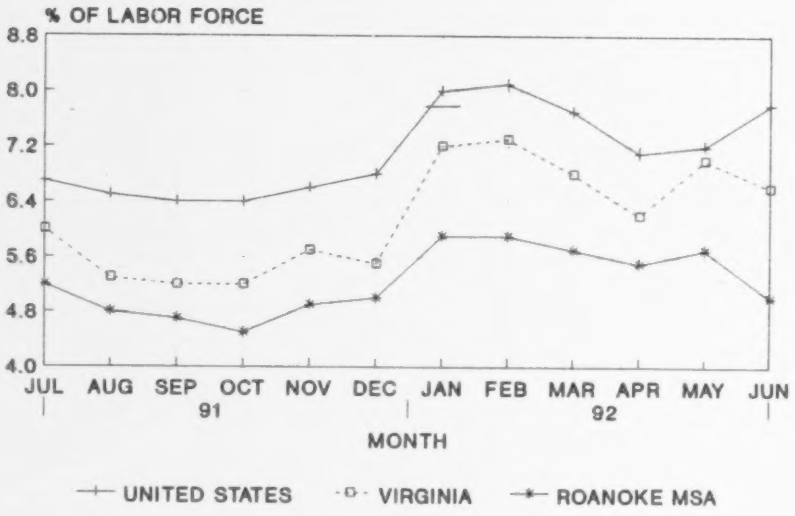

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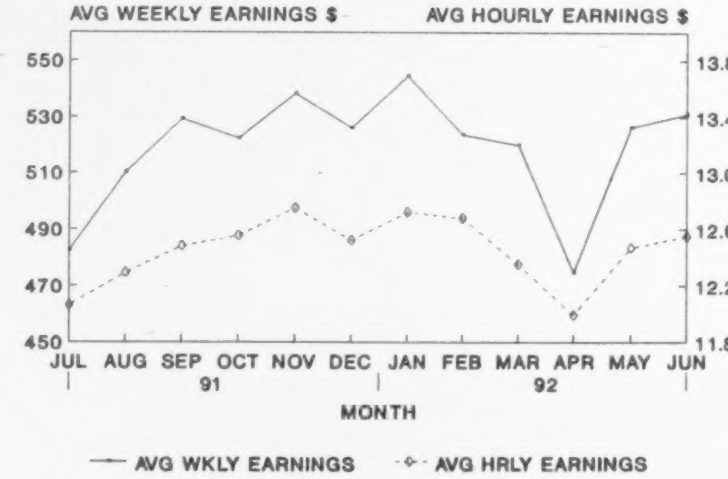
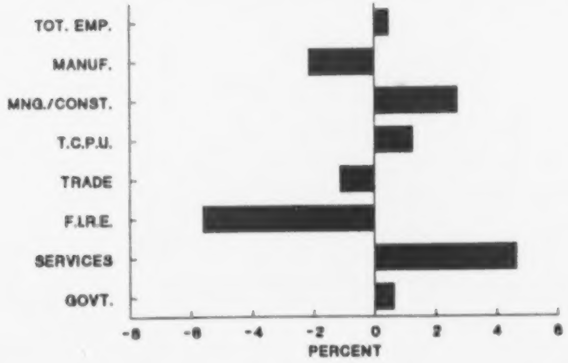


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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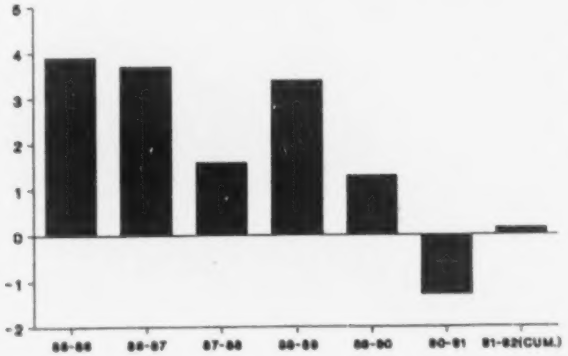

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3	125.4	125.8	125.8	126.5	127.1
GOODS PRODUCING	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.4	25.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.6
MANUFACTURING	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6	100.7	101.1	100.8	101.1	101.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.7	25.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4
SERVICES	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.5	33.8	33.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.7
HEALTH SERVICES	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2							3.1

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1							3.0

[1] Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	JUN92	129,002,000	118,907,000	10,095,000	7.8
	MAY92	126,705,000	117,535,000	9,169,000	7.2
	JUN91	127,054,000	118,280,000	8,774,000	6.9
VIRGINIA	JUN92	3,428,676	3,202,243	226,433	6.6
	MAY92	3,396,893	3,159,783	237,110	7.0
	JUN91	3,340,265	3,132,893	207,372	6.2
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUN92	49,482	45,961	3,521	7.1
	MAY92	49,202	45,479	3,723	7.6
	JUN91	47,139	44,107	3,032	6.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUN92	73,160	69,669	3,491	4.8
	MAY92	73,120	69,438	3,682	5.0
	JUN91	71,637	68,140	3,497	4.9
DANVILLE MSA	JUN92	55,826	50,256	5,570	10.0
	MAY92	55,557	49,754	5,803	10.4
	JUN91	54,665	48,564	6,101	11.2
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUN92	79,234	74,178	5,056	6.4
	MAY92	78,692	73,541	5,151	6.5
	JUN91	78,087	73,191	4,896	6.3
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUN92	683,276	633,765	49,511	7.2
	MAY92	676,106	623,827	52,279	7.7
	JUN91	655,161	613,925	41,236	6.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUN92	969,644	927,879	41,765	4.3
	MAY92	957,555	913,954	43,601	4.6
	JUN91	946,625	909,325	37,300	3.9
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUN92	485,625	453,690	31,935	6.6
	MAY92	482,796	449,503	33,293	6.9
	JUN91	477,080	448,967	28,113	5.9
ROANOKE MSA	JUN92	133,407	126,771	6,636	5.0
	MAY92	132,362	124,861	7,501	5.7
	JUN91	128,789	122,464	6,325	4.9
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUN92	21,581	19,617	1,964	9.1
	MAY92	21,424	19,241	2,183	10.2
	JUN91	21,740	20,247	1,493	6.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUN92	2,946	2,699	247	8.4
	MAY92	2,861	2,575	286	10.0
	JUN91	2,976	2,699	277	9.3

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BEDFORD LMA	JUN92	28,191	26,453	1,738	6.2
	MAY92	28,300	26,164	2,136	7.5
	JUN91	27,246	25,457	1,789	6.6
BUENA VISTA LMA	JUN92	16,548	15,136	1,412	8.5
	MAY92	16,541	14,923	1,618	9.8
	JUN91	17,016	15,536	1,480	8.7
COVINGTON LMA	JUN92	12,613	11,576	1,037	8.2
	MAY92	12,620	11,456	1,164	9.2
	JUN91	12,290	11,074	1,216	9.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JUN92	12,444	11,058	1,386	11.1
	MAY92	12,433	11,020	1,413	11.4
	JUN91	12,241	10,928	1,313	10.7
EMPORIA LMA	JUN92	9,170	8,495	675	7.4
	MAY92	9,060	8,405	655	7.2
	JUN91	9,225	8,418	807	8.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JUN92	9,321	8,593	728	7.8
	MAY92	9,204	8,462	742	8.1
	JUN91	8,986	8,300	686	7.6
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JUN92	22,660	20,840	1,820	8.0
	MAY92	22,459	20,581	1,878	8.4
	JUN91	21,876	20,184	1,692	7.7
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JUN92	38,484	35,110	3,374	8.8
	MAY92	38,531	34,892	3,639	9.4
	JUN91	38,929	35,787	3,142	8.1
GALAX LMA	JUN92	27,156	24,816	2,340	8.6
	MAY92	26,204	24,239	1,965	7.5
	JUN91	26,260	24,156	2,104	8.0
HARRISONBURG LMA	JUN92	56,402	52,218	4,184	7.4
	MAY92	57,140	52,455	4,685	8.2
	JUN91	54,901	51,008	3,893	7.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JUN92	9,279	8,718	561	6.0
	MAY92	9,152	8,612	540	5.9
	JUN91	8,967	8,410	557	6.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JUN92	10,583	9,558	1,025	9.7
	MAY92	10,595	9,415	1,180	11.1
	JUN91	9,991	9,283	708	7.1

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUN92	53,419	49,640	3,779	7.1
	MAY92	52,767	48,725	4,042	7.7
	JUN91	52,823	47,908	4,915	9.3
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUN92	28,606	24,507	4,099	14.3
	MAY92	28,283	24,411	3,872	13.7
	JUN91	27,406	24,242	3,164	11.5
RADFORD LMA	JUN92	77,509	69,502	8,007	10.3
	MAY92	76,454	68,422	8,032	10.5
	JUN91	77,864	69,158	8,706	11.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUN92	19,667	17,982	1,685	8.6
	MAY92	19,426	17,749	1,677	8.6
	JUN91	19,523	17,839	1,684	8.6
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUN92	51,024	47,797	3,227	6.3
	MAY92	50,572	47,253	3,319	6.6
	JUN91	49,499	46,604	2,895	5.8
WINCHESTER LMA	JUN92	38,572	35,533	3,039	7.9
	MAY92	38,160	34,692	3,468	9.1
	JUN91	37,594	34,484	3,110	8.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUN92	86,892	81,412	5,480	6.3
	MAY92	85,874	80,190	5,684	6.6
	JUN91	84,020	79,784	4,236	5.0
BEDFORD CITY	JUN92	3,265	3,070	195	6.0
	MAY92	3,253	3,036	217	6.7
	JUN91	3,142	2,954	188	6.0
BRISTOL CITY	JUN92	10,300	9,686	614	6.0
	MAY92	10,273	9,584	689	6.7
	JUN91	9,880	9,295	585	5.9
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUN92	3,587	3,216	371	10.3
	MAY92	3,644	3,170	474	13.0
	JUN91	3,728	3,301	427	11.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUN92	25,040	23,963	1,077	4.3
	MAY92	25,069	23,883	1,186	4.7
	JUN91	24,618	23,437	1,181	4.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUN92	81,469	76,128	5,341	6.6
	MAY92	80,783	74,934	5,849	7.2
	JUN91	78,619	73,745	4,874	6.2

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUN92	2,204	2,026	178	8.1
	MAY92	2,185	2,005	180	8.2
	JUN91	2,151	1,938	213	9.9
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUN92	10,446	9,831	615	5.9
	MAY92	10,325	9,741	584	5.7
	JUN91	10,186	9,729	457	4.5
COVINGTON CITY	JUN92	3,824	3,484	340	8.9
	MAY92	3,924	3,448	476	12.1
	JUN91	3,712	3,333	379	10.2
DANVILLE CITY	JUN92	28,280	24,702	3,578	12.7
	MAY92	28,084	24,455	3,629	12.9
	JUN91	27,517	23,870	3,647	13.3
EMPORIA CITY	JUN92	3,693	3,329	364	9.9
	MAY92	3,653	3,294	359	9.8
	JUN91	3,626	3,299	327	9.0
FAIRFAX CITY	JUN92	15,393	15,069	324	2.1
	MAY92	15,177	14,843	334	2.2
	JUN91	15,142	14,767	375	2.5
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUN92	7,152	6,857	295	4.1
	MAY92	7,131	6,754	377	5.3
	JUN91	7,055	6,720	335	4.7
FRANKLIN CITY	JUN92	3,320	3,110	210	6.3
	MAY92	3,299	3,071	228	6.9
	JUN91	3,279	3,012	267	8.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUN92	14,209	13,122	1,087	7.7
	MAY92	14,184	13,041	1,143	8.1
	JUN91	14,408	13,375	1,033	7.2
GALAX CITY	JUN92	3,550	3,270	280	7.9
	MAY92	3,434	3,193	241	7.0
	JUN91	3,417	3,183	234	6.8
HAMPTON CITY	JUN92	66,976	61,209	5,767	8.6
	MAY92	66,122	60,249	5,873	8.9
	JUN91	64,193	59,293	4,900	7.6
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUN92	17,534	16,295	1,239	7.1
	MAY92	17,671	16,369	1,302	7.4
	JUN91	17,195	15,918	1,277	7.4

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HOPEWELL CITY	JUN92	12,531	11,388	1,143	9.1
	MAY92	12,453	11,283	1,170	9.4
	JUN91	12,426	11,269	1,157	9.3
LEXINGTON CITY	JUN92	2,808	2,640	168	6.0
	MAY92	2,726	2,603	123	4.5
	JUN91	2,895	2,710	185	6.4
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUN92	38,539	36,283	2,256	5.9
	MAY92	38,169	35,972	2,197	5.8
	JUN91	38,022	35,801	2,221	5.8
MANASSAS CITY	JUN92	15,691	14,679	1,012	6.4
	MAY92	15,515	14,459	1,056	6.8
	JUN91	15,243	14,386	857	5.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUN92	4,534	4,398	136	3.0
	MAY92	4,472	4,332	140	3.1
	JUN91	4,571	4,310	261	5.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUN92	8,867	8,133	734	8.3
	MAY92	8,782	7,983	799	9.1
	JUN91	8,908	7,849	1,059	11.9
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUN92	84,382	77,516	6,866	8.1
	MAY92	83,553	76,300	7,253	8.7
	JUN91	80,622	75,089	5,533	6.9
NORFOLK CITY	JUN92	107,451	99,127	8,324	7.7
	MAY92	106,814	97,573	9,241	8.7
	JUN91	102,912	96,024	6,888	6.7
NORTON CITY	JUN92	1,730	1,608	122	7.1
	MAY92	1,744	1,602	142	8.1
	JUN91	1,756	1,591	165	9.4
PETERSBURG CITY	JUN92	21,667	19,804	1,863	8.6
	MAY92	21,684	19,621	2,063	9.5
	JUN91	21,685	19,597	2,088	9.6
POQUOSON CITY	JUN92	6,168	5,913	255	4.1
	MAY92	6,067	5,820	247	4.1
	JUN91	5,965	5,728	237	4.0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUN92	55,616	50,689	4,927	8.9
	MAY92	54,968	49,894	5,074	9.2
	JUN91	53,284	49,102	4,182	7.8

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				NUMBER	RATE
RADFORD CITY	JUN92	7,313	6,390	923	12.6
	MAY92	7,126	6,291	835	11.7
	JUN91	7,170	6,358	812	11.3
RICHMOND CITY	JUN92	120,905	110,723	10,182	8.4
	MAY92	120,356	109,701	10,655	8.9
	JUN91	118,450	109,570	8,880	7.5
ROANOKE CITY	JUN92	57,517	54,112	3,405	5.9
	MAY92	57,159	53,297	3,862	6.8
	JUN91	55,282	52,274	3,008	5.4
SALEM CITY	JUN92	14,709	14,108	601	4.1
	MAY92	14,639	13,896	743	5.1
	JUN91	14,338	13,629	709	4.9
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUN92	3,868	3,521	347	9.0
	MAY92	3,870	3,475	395	10.2
	JUN91	3,793	3,493	300	7.9
STAUNTON CITY	JUN92	14,851	14,210	641	4.3
	MAY92	14,739	14,048	691	4.7
	JUN91	14,460	13,855	605	4.2
SUFFOLK CITY	JUN92	29,464	26,884	2,580	8.8
	MAY92	29,105	26,463	2,642	9.1
	JUN91	27,897	26,043	1,854	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUN92	186,872	174,754	12,118	6.5
	MAY92	184,563	172,014	12,549	6.8
	JUN91	179,204	169,284	9,920	5.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUN92	13,070	12,338	732	5.6
	MAY92	12,846	12,198	648	5.0
	JUN91	12,641	12,030	611	4.8
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUN92	7,890	7,098	792	10.0
	MAY92	7,811	6,987	824	10.5
	JUN91	7,421	6,876	545	7.3
WINCHESTER CITY	JUN92	14,022	12,748	1,274	9.1
	MAY92	13,837	12,446	1,391	10.1
	JUN91	13,618	12,371	1,247	9.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUN92	15,428	13,941	1,487	9.6
	MAY92	15,247	13,673	1,574	10.3
	JUN91	15,298	14,388	910	5.9

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUN92	35,945	34,338	1,607	4.5
	MAY92	35,836	34,224	1,612	4.5
	JUN91	34,926	33,584	1,342	3.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUN92	6,584	6,065	519	7.9
	MAY92	6,511	6,003	508	7.8
	JUN91	6,426	5,802	624	9.7
AMELIA COUNTY	JUN92	4,325	3,917	408	9.4
	MAY92	4,251	3,850	401	9.4
	JUN91	4,196	3,908	288	6.9
AMHERST COUNTY	JUN92	14,081	13,089	992	7.0
	MAY92	13,926	12,977	949	6.8
	JUN91	14,051	12,915	1,136	8.1
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUN92	6,978	6,400	578	8.3
	MAY92	6,938	6,320	618	8.9
	JUN91	6,872	6,512	360	5.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUN92	115,602	110,455	5,147	4.5
	MAY92	114,082	108,797	5,285	4.6
	JUN91	112,737	108,246	4,491	4.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUN92	23,103	21,249	1,854	8.0
	MAY92	22,987	21,007	1,980	8.6
	JUN91	22,397	20,718	1,679	7.5
BATH COUNTY	JUN92	2,071	1,877	194	9.4
	MAY92	2,028	1,791	237	11.7
	JUN91	2,062	1,877	185	9.0
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUN92	24,926	23,383	1,543	6.2
	MAY92	25,047	23,128	1,919	7.7
	JUN91	24,103	22,503	1,600	6.6
BLAND COUNTY	JUN92	4,761	4,514	247	5.2
	MAY92	4,642	4,450	192	4.1
	JUN91	4,690	4,378	312	6.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUN92	14,978	14,192	786	5.2
	MAY92	14,795	13,978	817	5.5
	JUN91	14,541	13,710	831	5.7
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUN92	9,678	8,923	755	7.8
	MAY92	9,787	8,977	810	8.3
	JUN91	9,801	8,816	985	10.0

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUN92	12,050	10,274	1,776	14.7
	MAY92	11,828	10,226	1,602	13.5
	JUN91	12,249	10,506	1,743	14.2
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN92	6,098	5,696	402	6.6
	MAY92	6,146	5,649	497	8.1
	JUN91	6,126	5,507	619	10.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUN92	26,613	24,805	1,808	6.8
	MAY92	26,597	24,592	2,005	7.5
	JUN91	26,013	24,475	1,538	5.9
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUN92	10,099	8,957	1,142	11.3
	MAY92	10,076	8,871	1,205	12.0
	JUN91	9,734	8,733	1,001	10.3
CARROLL COUNTY	JUN92	14,846	13,615	1,231	8.3
	MAY92	14,359	13,298	1,061	7.4
	JUN91	14,470	13,253	1,217	8.4
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUN92	3,972	3,657	315	7.9
	MAY92	3,987	3,623	364	9.1
	JUN91	3,955	3,619	336	8.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUN92	5,767	5,218	549	9.5
	MAY92	5,723	5,173	550	9.6
	JUN91	5,529	5,080	449	8.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUN92	110,898	104,748	6,150	5.5
	MAY92	110,063	103,781	6,282	5.7
	JUN91	109,062	103,658	5,404	5.0
CLARKE COUNTY	JUN92	5,162	4,807	355	6.9
	MAY92	5,114	4,723	391	7.6
	JUN91	5,191	4,820	371	7.1
CRAIG COUNTY	JUN92	2,171	2,027	144	6.6
	MAY92	2,123	1,974	149	7.0
	JUN91	2,059	1,916	143	6.9
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUN92	12,903	11,693	1,210	9.4
	MAY92	12,816	11,490	1,326	10.3
	JUN91	12,857	11,746	1,111	8.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN92	3,928	3,561	367	9.3
	MAY92	3,914	3,548	366	9.4
	JUN91	3,850	3,519	331	8.6

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DICKENSON COUNTY	JUN92	5,628	4,539	1,089	19.3
	MAY92	5,582	4,446	1,136	20.4
	JUN91	5,399	4,366	1,033	19.1
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUN92	9,605	8,688	917	9.5
	MAY92	9,461	8,608	853	9.0
	JUN91	9,434	8,598	836	8.9
ESSEX COUNTY	JUN92	5,174	4,835	339	6.6
	MAY92	5,108	4,761	347	6.8
	JUN91	5,113	4,670	443	8.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUN92	521,306	501,945	19,361	3.7
	MAY92	514,513	494,413	20,100	3.9
	JUN91	509,916	491,908	18,008	3.5
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUN92	29,565	28,150	1,415	4.8
	MAY92	29,268	27,585	1,683	5.8
	JUN91	27,688	26,230	1,458	5.3
FLOYD COUNTY	JUN92	6,486	5,723	763	11.8
	MAY92	6,369	5,635	734	11.5
	JUN91	6,443	5,695	748	11.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUN92	6,651	6,258	393	5.9
	MAY92	6,685	6,237	448	6.7
	JUN91	6,529	6,120	409	6.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUN92	21,860	20,189	1,671	7.6
	MAY92	21,504	20,014	1,490	6.9
	JUN91	21,529	19,414	2,115	9.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUN92	24,550	22,785	1,765	7.2
	MAY92	24,323	22,246	2,077	8.5
	JUN91	23,977	22,113	1,864	7.8
GILES COUNTY	JUN92	9,260	7,988	1,272	13.7
	MAY92	9,104	7,864	1,240	13.6
	JUN91	9,371	7,948	1,423	15.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUN92	17,007	16,148	859	5.1
	MAY92	16,789	15,895	894	5.3
	JUN91	16,348	15,643	705	4.3
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUN92	7,096	6,637	459	6.5
	MAY92	7,044	6,576	468	6.6
	JUN91	6,996	6,568	428	6.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	JUN92	8,759	7,931	828	9.5
	MAY92	8,411	7,747	664	7.9
	JUN91	8,371	7,720	651	7.8
GREENE COUNTY	JUN92	5,525	5,111	414	7.5
	MAY92	5,529	5,094	435	7.9
	JUN91	5,564	4,999	565	10.2
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUN92	5,477	5,166	311	5.7
	MAY92	5,407	5,111	296	5.5
	JUN91	5,600	5,119	481	8.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUN92	15,799	14,461	1,338	8.5
	MAY92	15,556	14,274	1,282	8.2
	JUN91	15,730	14,346	1,384	8.8
HANOVER COUNTY	JUN92	36,344	34,444	1,900	5.2
	MAY92	36,141	34,126	2,015	5.6
	JUN91	35,795	34,086	1,709	4.8
HENRICO COUNTY	JUN92	132,461	125,454	7,007	5.3
	MAY92	131,683	124,297	7,386	5.6
	JUN91	129,855	124,148	5,707	4.4
HENRY COUNTY	JUN92	35,187	32,631	2,556	7.3
	MAY92	34,678	32,029	2,649	7.6
	JUN91	34,537	31,492	3,045	8.8
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUN92	875	822	53	6.1
	MAY92	833	784	49	5.9
	JUN91	915	822	93	10.2
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUN92	12,475	11,382	1,093	8.8
	MAY92	12,401	11,241	1,160	9.4
	JUN91	12,014	11,024	990	8.2
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUN92	18,646	18,018	628	3.4
	MAY92	18,425	17,735	690	3.7
	JUN91	18,079	17,454	625	3.5
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUN92	3,244	3,022	222	6.8
	MAY92	3,163	2,986	177	5.6
	JUN91	3,147	2,915	232	7.4
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUN92	9,252	8,494	758	8.2
	MAY92	9,192	8,462	730	7.9
	JUN91	9,007	8,399	608	6.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN92	6,035	5,696	339	5.6
	MAY92	5,989	5,626	363	6.1
	JUN91	5,820	5,495	325	5.6
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUN92	5,582	5,087	495	8.9
	MAY92	5,700	5,011	689	12.1
	JUN91	5,257	4,941	316	6.0
LEE COUNTY	JUN92	9,257	7,982	1,275	13.8
	MAY92	9,185	7,950	1,235	13.4
	JUN91	8,748	7,895	853	9.8
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUN92	51,866	49,642	2,224	4.3
	MAY92	51,283	48,897	2,386	4.7
	JUN91	50,714	48,649	2,065	4.1
LOUISA COUNTY	JUN92	12,049	10,939	1,110	9.2
	MAY92	11,980	10,803	1,177	9.8
	JUN91	11,414	10,564	850	7.4
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUN92	4,825	4,291	534	11.1
	MAY92	4,810	4,195	615	12.8
	JUN91	5,195	4,079	1,116	21.5
MADISON COUNTY	JUN92	6,660	6,314	346	5.2
	MAY92	6,574	6,149	425	6.5
	JUN91	6,496	6,173	323	5.0
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUN92	4,345	4,210	135	3.1
	MAY92	4,381	4,176	205	4.7
	JUN91	4,236	4,080	156	3.7
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUN92	15,763	14,524	1,239	7.9
	MAY92	15,772	14,297	1,475	9.4
	JUN91	15,524	14,106	1,418	9.1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUN92	3,699	3,491	208	5.6
	MAY92	3,695	3,425	270	7.3
	JUN91	3,529	3,343	186	5.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUN92	35,049	31,678	3,371	9.6
	MAY92	34,528	31,186	3,342	9.7
	JUN91	35,193	31,522	3,671	10.4
NELSON COUNTY	JUN92	6,139	5,616	523	8.5
	MAY92	6,161	5,593	568	9.2
	JUN91	5,852	5,279	573	9.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

		CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
AREA	PERIOD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	JUN92	6,294	6,007	287	4.6
	MAY92	6,285	5,951	334	5.3
	JUN91	6,179	5,944	235	3.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN92	6,153	5,676	477	7.8
	MAY92	6,177	5,568	609	9.9
	JUN91	6,441	5,859	582	9.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUN92	5,001	4,471	530	10.6
	MAY92	4,895	4,404	491	10.0
	JUN91	4,735	4,342	393	8.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUN92	7,418	6,939	479	6.5
	MAY92	7,264	6,792	472	6.5
	JUN91	7,124	6,640	484	6.8
ORANGE COUNTY	JUN92	9,111	8,295	816	9.0
	MAY92	9,160	8,232	928	10.1
	JUN91	10,221	9,317	904	8.8
PAGE COUNTY	JUN92	12,118	10,808	1,310	10.8
	MAY92	11,714	10,404	1,310	11.2
	JUN91	11,633	10,164	1,469	12.6
PATRICK COUNTY	JUN92	9,366	8,876	490	5.2
	MAY92	9,307	8,713	594	6.4
	JUN91	9,377	8,566	811	8.6
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN92	27,546	25,554	1,992	7.2
	MAY92	27,473	25,299	2,174	7.9
	JUN91	27,147	24,694	2,453	9.0
POWHATAN COUNTY	JUN92	6,140	5,753	387	6.3
	MAY92	6,073	5,700	373	6.1
	JUN91	6,088	5,693	395	6.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JUN92	8,516	7,497	1,019	12.0
	MAY92	8,519	7,472	1,047	12.3
	JUN91	8,391	7,409	982	11.7
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JUN92	7,266	6,556	710	9.8
	MAY92	7,240	6,495	745	10.3
	JUN91	6,969	6,488	481	6.9
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JUN92	117,397	111,531	5,866	5.0
	MAY92	116,077	109,857	6,220	5.4
	JUN91	114,373	109,301	5,072	4.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	JUN92	19,401	17,722	1,679	8.7
	MAY92	19,329	17,447	1,882	9.7
	JUN91	19,686	17,635	2,051	10.4
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JUN92	4,013	3,531	482	12.0
	MAY92	3,872	3,530	342	8.8
	JUN91	3,681	3,401	280	7.6
RICHMOND COUNTY	JUN92	4,147	3,758	389	9.4
	MAY92	4,096	3,701	395	9.6
	JUN91	3,874	3,630	244	6.3
ROANOKE COUNTY	JUN92	46,202	44,358	1,844	4.0
	MAY92	45,769	43,690	2,079	4.5
	JUN91	44,628	42,851	1,777	4.0
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JUN92	10,153	9,280	873	8.6
	MAY92	10,171	9,150	1,021	10.0
	JUN91	10,393	9,526	867	8.3
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUN92	38,868	35,923	2,945	7.6
	MAY92	39,469	36,086	3,383	8.6
	JUN91	37,707	35,090	2,617	6.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	JUN92	13,480	11,806	1,674	12.4
	MAY92	13,200	11,685	1,515	11.5
	JUN91	12,989	11,423	1,566	12.1
SCOTT COUNTY	JUN92	11,661	10,883	778	6.7
	MAY92	11,667	10,769	898	7.7
	JUN91	11,262	10,444	818	7.3
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JUN92	19,529	18,108	1,421	7.3
	MAY92	18,959	17,851	1,108	5.8
	JUN91	19,185	17,727	1,458	7.6
SMYTH COUNTY	JUN92	19,793	17,620	2,173	11.0
	MAY92	19,559	17,379	2,180	11.1
	JUN91	18,243	16,798	1,445	7.9
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUN92	6,865	6,348	517	7.5
	MAY92	6,759	6,269	490	7.2
	JUN91	6,582	6,148	434	6.6
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUN92	24,275	21,988	2,287	9.4
	MAY92	24,347	21,851	2,496	10.3
	JUN91	24,520	22,412	2,108	8.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	JUN92	33,811	31,891	1,920	5.7
	MAY92	33,433	31,413	2,020	6.0
	JUN91	32,851	31,254	1,597	4.9
SURRY COUNTY	JUN92	3,162	2,719	443	14.0
	MAY92	3,142	2,692	450	14.3
	JUN91	3,010	2,690	320	10.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUN92	5,958	5,441	517	8.7
	MAY92	5,939	5,343	596	10.0
	JUN91	5,692	5,224	468	8.2
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUN92	22,678	19,968	2,710	11.9
	MAY92	22,486	19,810	2,676	11.9
	JUN91	21,275	19,209	2,066	9.7
WARREN COUNTY	JUN92	12,865	11,062	1,803	14.0
	MAY92	12,596	10,696	1,900	15.1
	JUN91	13,188	11,746	1,442	10.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUN92	27,523	25,393	2,130	7.7
	MAY92	27,262	25,126	2,136	7.8
	JUN91	25,997	24,368	1,629	6.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUN92	6,870	5,951	919	13.4
	MAY92	6,868	5,874	994	14.5
	JUN91	6,539	5,780	759	11.6
WISE COUNTY	JUN92	17,619	14,917	2,702	15.3
	MAY92	17,353	14,858	2,495	14.4
	JUN91	16,902	14,756	2,146	12.7
WYTHE COUNTY	JUN92	16,070	14,793	1,277	7.9
	MAY92	16,193	14,597	1,596	9.9
	JUN91	15,777	14,413	1,364	8.6
YORK COUNTY	JUN92	21,334	20,280	1,054	4.9
	MAY92	21,104	19,962	1,142	5.4
	JUN91	20,618	19,646	972	4.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	JUN92	21,581	19,617	1,964	9.1
	MAY92	21,424	19,241	2,183	10.2
	JUN91	21,739	20,247	1,492	6.9
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	JUN92	126,920	117,850	9,070	7.1
	MAY92	127,114	117,206	9,908	7.8
	JUN91	124,393	115,847	8,546	6.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JUN92	114,402	107,030	7,372	6.4
	MAY92	113,930	106,025	7,905	6.9
	JUN91	112,203	105,160	7,043	6.3
CRATER PDC	JUN92	79,805	72,922	6,883	8.6
	MAY92	79,304	72,188	7,116	9.0
	JUN91	78,628	72,013	6,615	8.4
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	JUN92	53,836	46,587	7,249	13.5
	MAY92	53,096	46,167	6,929	13.0
	JUN91	51,912	45,504	6,408	12.3
FIFTH PDC	JUN92	148,189	140,372	7,817	5.3
	MAY92	147,105	138,291	8,814	6.0
	JUN91	143,137	135,453	7,684	5.4
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	JUN92	688,928	638,456	50,472	7.3
	MAY92	681,774	628,512	53,262	7.8
	JUN91	660,689	618,468	42,221	6.4
LENOWISCO PDC	JUN92	40,267	35,390	4,877	12.1
	MAY92	39,949	35,179	4,770	11.9
	JUN91	38,668	34,686	3,982	10.3
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JUN92	88,246	80,318	7,928	9.0
	MAY92	86,543	78,366	8,177	9.4
	JUN91	86,792	78,941	7,851	9.0
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JUN92	39,504	37,402	2,102	5.3
	MAY92	39,125	36,869	2,256	5.8
	JUN91	38,193	36,146	2,047	5.4
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JUN92	105,602	96,822	8,780	8.3
	MAY92	104,133	95,374	8,759	8.4
	JUN91	100,845	93,408	7,437	7.4
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JUN92	77,509	69,501	8,008	10.3
	MAY92	76,456	68,423	8,033	10.5
	JUN91	77,863	69,158	8,705	11.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JUN92	21,600	19,267	2,333	10.8
	MAY92	21,559	18,990	2,569	11.9
	JUN91	20,405	18,693	1,712	8.4
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	JUN92	935,833	895,988	39,845	4.3
	MAY92	924,124	882,542	41,582	4.5
	JUN91	913,771	878,071	35,700	3.9
PIEDMONT PDC	JUN92	40,877	37,119	3,758	9.2
	MAY92	40,627	36,679	3,948	9.7
	JUN91	40,411	36,142	4,269	10.6
RADCO PDC	JUN92	91,646	84,452	7,194	7.8
	MAY92	91,232	83,638	7,594	8.3
	JUN91	90,520	84,173	6,347	7.0
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	JUN92	62,252	57,983	4,269	6.9
	MAY92	61,690	56,986	4,704	7.6
	JUN91	60,943	56,867	4,076	6.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	JUN92	424,110	397,423	26,687	6.3
	MAY92	421,632	393,755	27,877	6.6
	JUN91	416,380	393,286	23,094	5.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JUN92	45,108	41,429	3,679	8.2
	MAY92	44,985	41,023	3,962	8.8
	JUN91	44,848	40,761	4,087	9.1
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JUN92	91,349	86,225	5,124	5.6
	MAY92	91,260	85,834	5,426	5.9
	JUN91	88,903	83,983	4,920	5.5
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JUN92	131,106	120,085	11,021	8.4
	MAY92	129,828	118,493	11,335	8.7
	JUN91	129,015	115,885	13,130	10.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

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LENOWISCO PDC - 1

Lee County
Scott County
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Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2

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Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4

Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5

Alleghany County
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Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

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Augusta County
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Caroline County
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Fredericksburg City

Northern Neck PDC - 17

Lancaster County
Northumberland County
Richmond County
Westmoreland County

Middle Peninsula PDC - 18

Essex County
Gloucester County
King and Queen County
King William County
Mathews County
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Crater PDC - 19

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Accomack County
Northampton County

Hampton Roads PDC - 23*

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent to 6.4 percent, and the number of jobless workers dropped 6,800 to 219,600 in July. Students continuing to leave the job market as the summer wore on and the reference week (July 12-18) falling later in the month than usual combined to lower unemployment 0.2 percent to 6.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment performed as expected for July, dropping 37,600 to 2,805,600 as public and private schools closed for July and August and plant vacations reduced factory employment. The July plant vacation furloughs were moderate this year, being 3.0 percent smaller in magnitude than in 1991 and 28.0 percent below 1990 when the recession was starting. Usually, a moderate level of July vacation closings indicates inventories are in good shape, and a steady work schedule should prevail the last half of the year. July's 6.4 percent unemployment rate was above the July 1991 Virginia jobless rate of 6.1 percent and was the highest July rate in Virginia. The current Virginia rate was, however, below the July 1992 U.S. jobless rate of 7.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force expanded 12,600 to a record 3,441,800 in July, surpassing the previous record of 3,429,200 set in June. Total employment expanded 19,400 because of a peaking of seasonal activities in agriculture and among the self-employed. With total employment growing faster than the labor force, unemployment was down 6,800 to 219,600. The vacation furloughs pushed the number of benefit recipients to 54,000 in July from 50,000 in June, but this was below the 55,000 receiving unemployment compensation in July 1991. The plant vacation period also increased average new claims to 7,700 per week in July compared to 6,700 per week in June. New claims had been 7,500 per week in July 1991.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

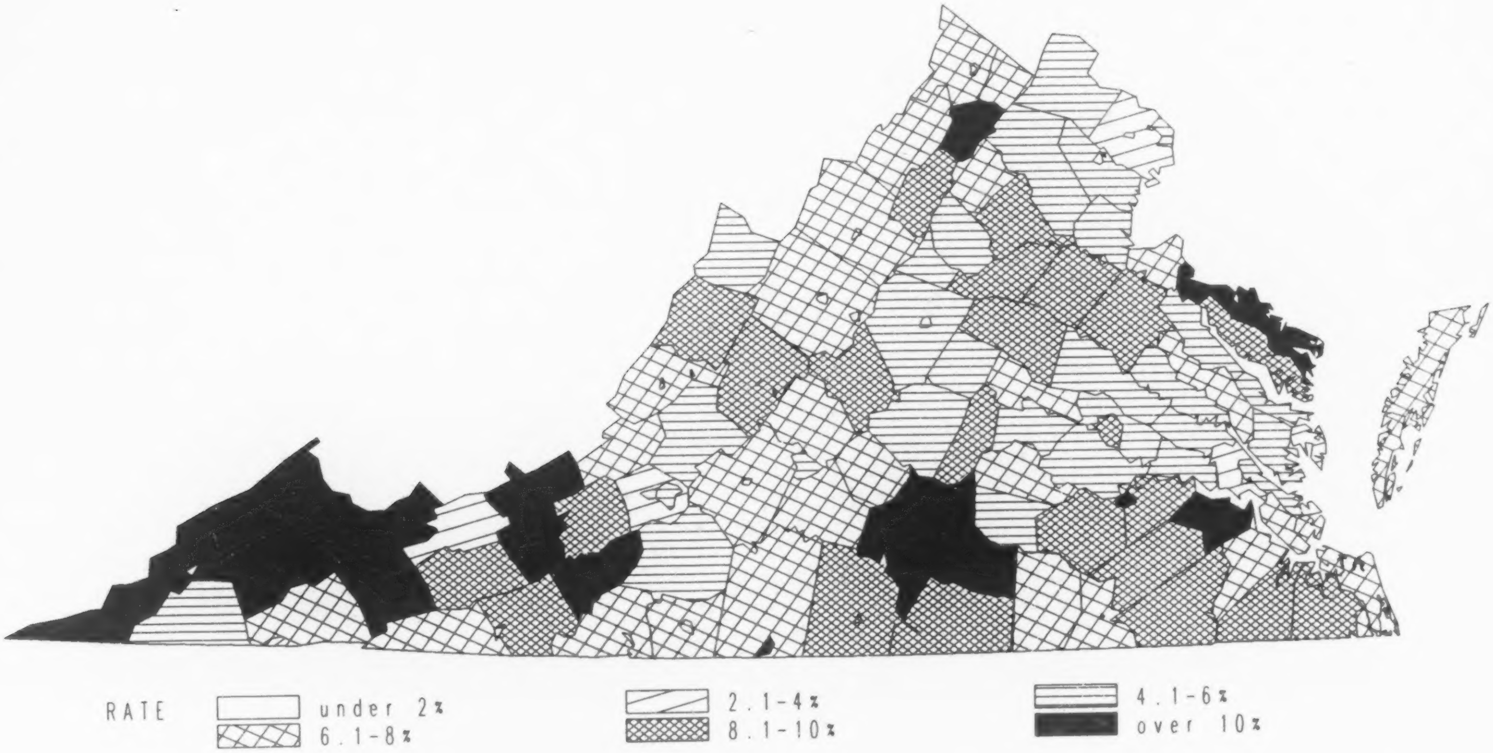
As usual, the removal of ten-month public and private school personnel from education payrolls for July and August and summer plant vacation closings reduced July nonagricultural employment. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined 37,600 to 2,805,600 in July. Over the year, nonfarm employment was down 17,700 or 0.6 percent which was almost identical to the 0.6 percent annual loss reported in June. Government employment fell 26,300 to 561,900 with the close of schools in June as ten-month employees (cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and others) left education payrolls for the summer. Services also had a corresponding drop of 8,100 to 742,200 as private schools closed for the summer. Manufacturing employment was down 2,600 to 403,200 as the usual July vacation plant closings occurred in textiles, apparel, furniture, and auto components. Trade employment decreased 1,600 to 635,700. Retailers often experience a relatively slack period in July, which is in between spring and back-to-school sales. Finance employment was off 1,100 to 153,700 as consolidations continued at banks. The vacation period lowered mine employment 100 to 13,900. On the plus side, construction employment added 2,000 seasonal jobs to 148,500 in July, which likely will be the high point for the year. Gains in trucking boosted transportation-utilities employment 200 to 146,500. As expected, the vacation period took its toll on July hours and earnings figures. Virginia's 301,900 production workers earned an average weekly wage of $439.42, which was down $5.88 from June but was $12.48 higher than July 1991. The workweek fell 0.7 hour to 40.8 hours, but was 0.1 hour longer than last July and still well above the 40-hour norm. The average hourly pay rate of $10.77 was $.04 above June and $.28 greater than last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Unemployment rates followed the slight state July downtrend in three of the five largest metro areas--Lynchburg, Northern Virginia, and Richmond-Petersburg. Hampton Roads and Roanoke reported no changes from June in their jobless rates. In these two areas, students leaving the labor force were offset by a few vacation furloughs. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 1.8 percent, continued to have the lowest jobless rate; and Dickinson County, at 18.0 percent, was still the highest jurisdiction.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

JULY 1992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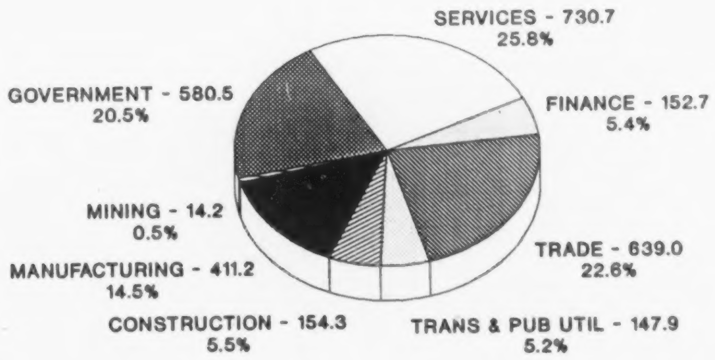
▨ 2.1-4%
▤ 4.1-6%
▩ 6.1-8%
▦ 8.1-10%
■ over 10%

STATE OF VIRGINIA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- As usual with the schools closing for the summer, total nonagricultural employment fell 37,600 to 2,805,600 in July. Nonfarm employment was 17,700 or 0.6 percent below July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment declined 700 because of vacation furloughs in manufacturing (-2,600) and mining (-100) outweighing seasonal gains in construction (+2,000).
- Service-producing employment was down 36,900 due to school-related losses in government (-26,300) and services (-8,100) and decreases in trade (-1,600) and finance (-1,100). Transportation added 200 jobs.
- Manufacturing production workers earned an average weekly wage of $439.42, which was $5.88 below June but $12.48 above July 1991.
- Average hourly production earnings of $10.77 were $.04 greater than June and $.28 higher than last July.
- The average factory workweek was shortened 0.7 hour by the annual vacation period to 40.8 hours, but this was still 0.1 hour longer than last year.
- Seasonal factors lowered Virginia's unemployment rate 0.2 percent to 6.4 percent in July.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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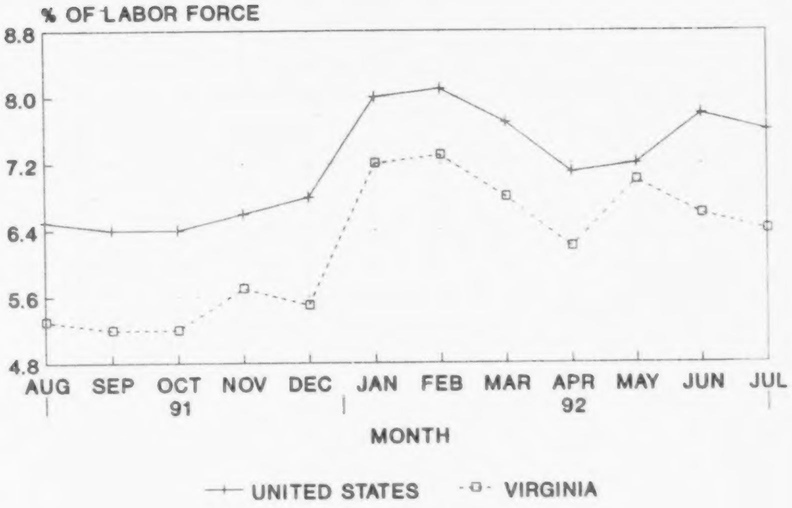
NATION & STATE



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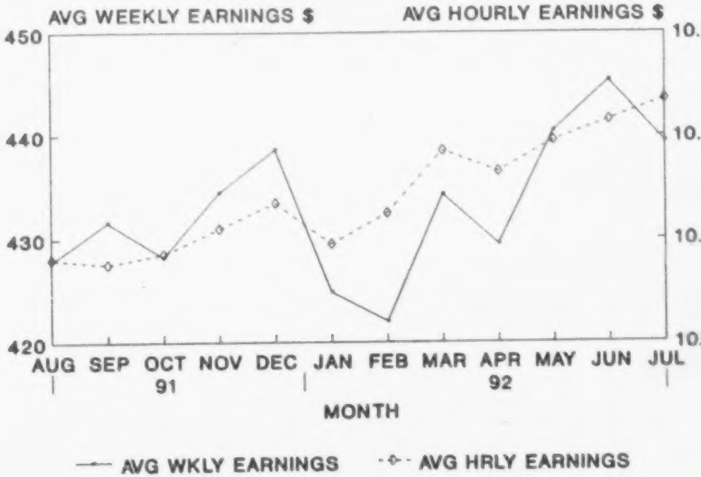
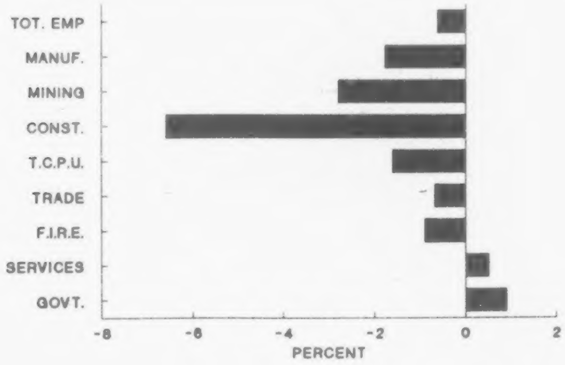


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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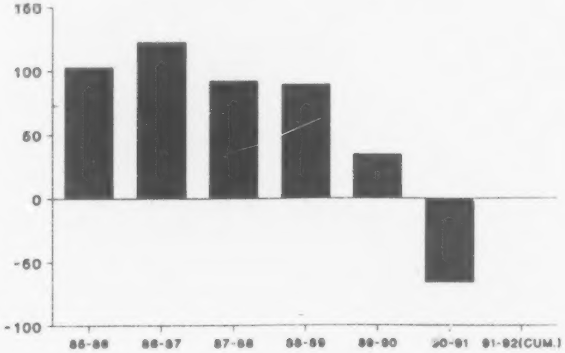

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2787.2	2783.8	2792.7	2810.0	2825.8	2843.2	2805.6
GOODS PRODUCING	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	559.2	556.7	556.0	557.9	560.6	566.3	565.6
MINING	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9
CONSTRUCTION	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	139.7	137.4	138.3	141.4	144.4	146.5	148.5
MANUFACTURING	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9	405.6	403.9	402.4	402.1	405.8	403.2
DURABLE GOODS	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.2	194.3	194.2	192.4	193.8	194.1	193.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.6	21.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1
FABRICATED METAL	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.0	15.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3	43.1	43.0	41.0	41.7	41.5	41.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.7	211.3	209.7	210.0	208.3	211.7	210.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.5	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.8	36.9	36.9
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.3	36.3	39.0	38.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.5
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.2	14.1	16.7	16.5
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6

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INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.8	25.3
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.6
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.3	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.1	18.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2228.0	2227.1	2236.7	2252.1	2265.2	2276.9	2240.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.3	145.0	144.6	144.8	146.2	146.3	146.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.7	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.8	36.1	36.3
COMMUNICATIONS	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.0	42.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	627.6	618.1	619.1	624.0	630.7	637.3	635.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	126.9	126.6	127.3	127.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0	74.9	74.8	74.4	74.4	74.6	74.7
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.5	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.2	52.7	52.9
RETAIL TRADE	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	500.1	490.8	491.7	497.1	504.1	510.0	508.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	64.4	59.4	58.6	58.9	59.1	60.4	60.4
FOOD STORES	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1	85.8	85.6	86.0	86.7	87.3	86.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.7	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.3	55.7	55.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.8	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.0
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7
EATING & DRINKING	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0	158.7	162.3	164.5	163.6
MISC RETAIL	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5	65.4	64.2	64.1	64.2	64.8	65.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	152.0	151.8	152.5	152.4	152.6	154.8	153.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.8	53.1	53.6	53.4	53.5	54.1	53.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4
REAL ESTATE	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.1	37.8	38.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
SERVICES	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	715.6	719.4	726.5	734.8	741.3	750.3	742.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5	42.3	44.6	46.4	46.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	33.8	33.5	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.5	155.4	156.2	156.8	156.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.4	20.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
MOTION PICTURES	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.2
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6	19.5	21.7	25.2	27.7	32.7	32.7
HEALTH SERVICES	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.4	177.7	178.5	178.7	180.0	182.0	182.3
HOSPITALS	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5	83.4	84.5	86.0	85.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.3	37.1	28.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.5	592.8	594.0	596.1	594.4	588.2	561.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.4	177.5	177.7	177.7	178.4	179.8	180.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	410.1	415.3	416.3	418.4	416.0	408.4	381.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.9	142.1	141.4	142.8	138.4	129.6	124.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.9	275.6	277.6	278.8	257.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS JUL92	JUN92	JUL91	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS JUL92	JUN92	JUL91	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS JUL92	JUN92	JUL91
MANUFACTURING	$439.42	$445.29	$426.94	$10.77	$10.73	$10.49	40.8	41.5	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	$446.78	$451.73	$435.30	$10.74	$10.73	$10.54	41.6	42.1	41.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$321.92	$322.38	$306.10	$8.15	$8.10	$7.93	39.5	39.8	38.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$308.32	$310.30	$276.38	$7.52	$7.55	$7.16	41.0	41.1	38.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$445.99	$431.85	$401.64	$10.30	$10.09	$9.82	43.3	42.8	40.9
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$523.25	$559.70	$441.17	$11.50	$11.33	$10.92	45.5	49.4	40.4
FABRICATED METAL	$480.11	$483.72	$459.95	$11.71	$11.60	$11.11	41.0	41.7	41.4
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$424.73	$441.61	$425.11	$10.41	$10.44	$10.17	40.8	42.3	41.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$419.33	$426.12	$430.31	$10.08	$10.17	$10.27	41.6	41.9	41.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$469.65	$498.30	$466.99	$10.46	$10.88	$10.81	44.9	45.8	43.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$506.00	$573.32	$498.16	$12.65	$13.03	$12.27	40.0	44.0	40.6
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$396.40	$379.47	$430.56	$9.91	$9.73	$10.35	40.0	39.0	41.6
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$383.40	$374.95	$451.65	$9.00	$8.97	$9.63	42.6	41.8	46.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$478.55	$483.32	$425.72	$11.34	$11.24	$10.46	42.2	43.0	40.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$471.12	$486.01	$446.53	$12.08	$12.03	$11.72	39.0	40.4	38.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$503.32	$486.18	$464.45	$11.26	$11.10	$10.98	44.7	43.8	42.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$382.88	$383.93	$383.46	$9.62	$9.41	$9.24	39.8	40.8	41.5
MISC MANUFACTURING	$419.20	$427.24	$377.25	$10.48	$10.37	$10.06	40.0	41.2	37.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	$433.76	$439.93	$419.04	$10.79	$10.73	$10.45	40.2	41.0	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$412.80	$412.80	$410.27	$10.32	$10.32	$9.91	40.0	40.0	41.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$345.27	$356.44	$332.09	$8.26	$8.27	$8.08	41.8	43.1	41.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$370.12	$386.32	$355.72	$8.75	$8.80	$8.37	42.3	43.9	42.5
KNITTING MILLS	$337.39	$343.73	$314.03	$7.92	$7.92	$7.93	42.6	43.4	39.6
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$321.50	$342.74	$398.87	$8.16	$8.18	$8.69	39.4	41.9	45.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$311.89	$334.28	$283.53	$7.72	$7.72	$7.27	40.4	43.3	39.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$296.61	$345.49	$329.93	$8.06	$8.11	$7.55	36.8	42.6	43.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$240.14	$243.57	$235.98	$6.27	$6.31	$6.21	38.3	38.6	38.0
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$275.02	$277.09	$264.80	$7.07	$6.91	$6.86	38.9	40.1	38.6
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$224.05	$225.15	$220.20	$5.85	$6.02	$5.81	38.3	37.4	37.9
PAPER & ALLIED	$567.59	$575.96	$549.55	$13.45	$13.21	$12.87	42.2	43.6	42.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$667.89	$679.26	$673.81	$16.41	$15.76	$15.67	40.7	43.1	43.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.50	$430.92	$416.51	$11.48	$11.37	$11.38	37.5	37.9	36.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$356.72	$369.81	$378.33	$11.47	$11.74	$11.86	31.1	31.5	31.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$575.03	$588.52	$567.74	$14.34	$14.25	$13.78	40.1	41.3	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$601.33	$624.34	$596.96	$15.34	$15.34	$14.56	39.2	40.7	41.0

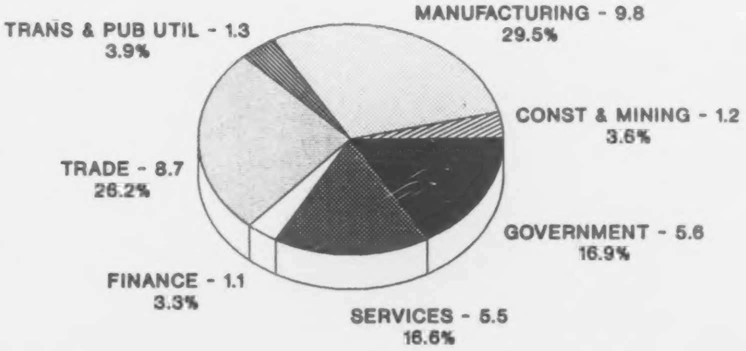
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

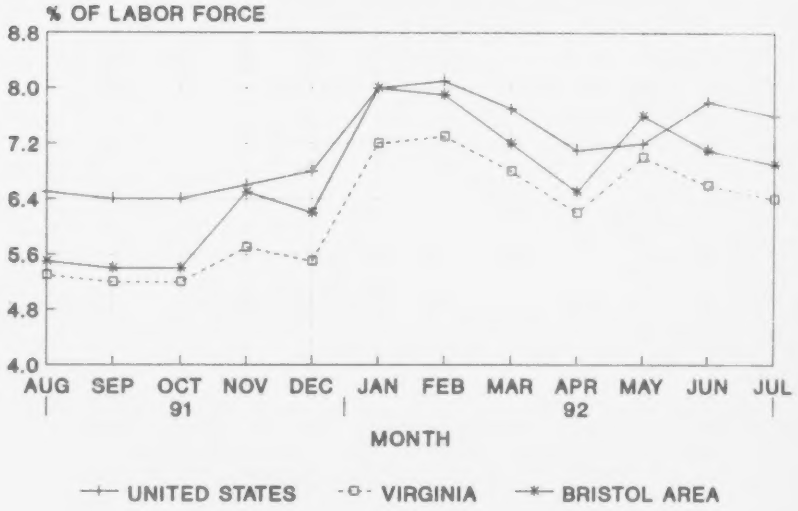
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 800 to 33,400 in July. Nonfarm employment was 900 or 2.8 percent above July 1991, giving Bristol the best July annual employment gain of any Virginia metro area.
- Goods-producing employment at 11,700 was unchanged from June with no changes being reported in manufacturing and construction/mining. In manufacturing, a 100 loss in machinery was offset by a 100 gain in other durables.
- Service-producing employment was down 800 with school-related losses in government (-600) and services (-200).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $368.15, which was down $3.13 from June and $18.54 from July 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $9.09--below June by $.10 and $.03 less than last July.
- The production workweek at 40.5 hours was up 0.1 hour from June but was 1.9 hours shorter than last year.
- The Bristol area July unemployment rate at 6.9 percent was down 0.2 percent from June.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



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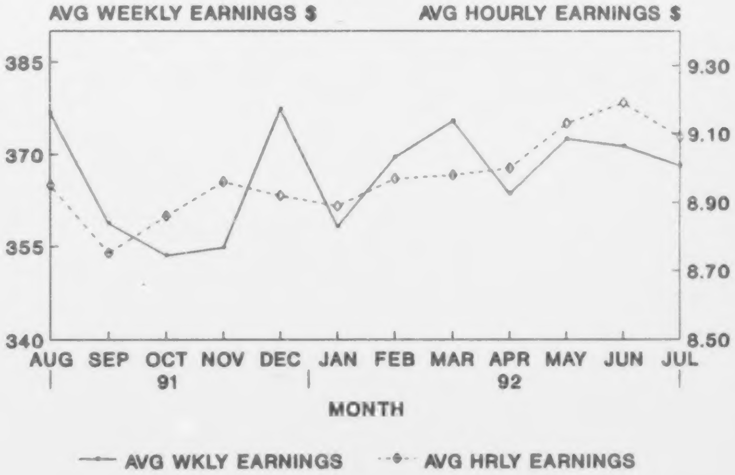
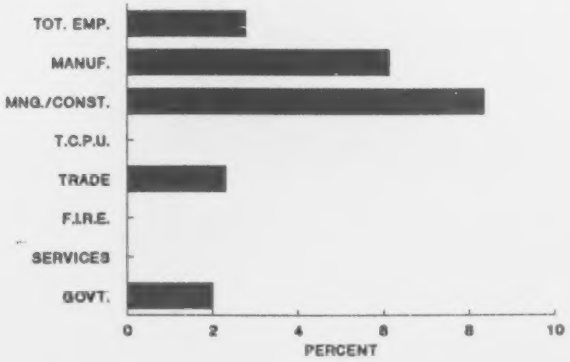


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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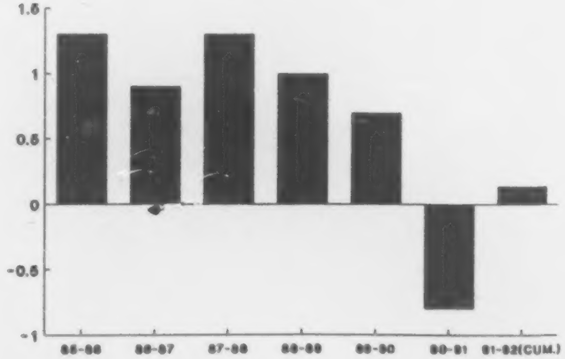


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

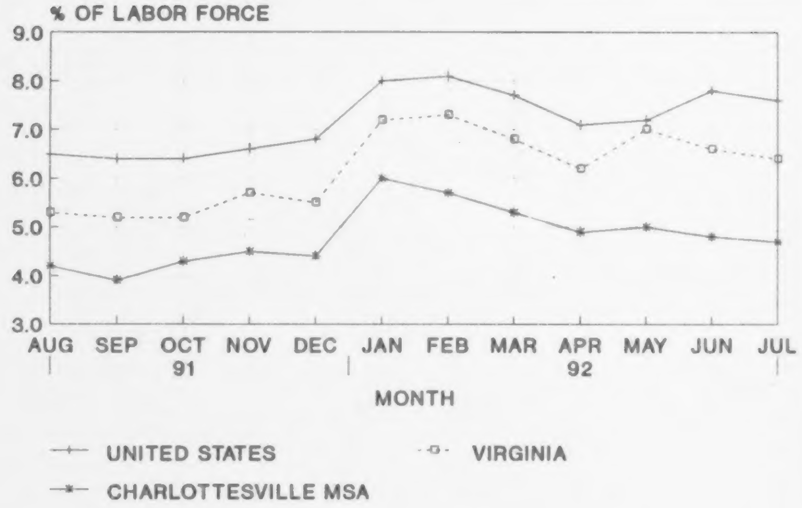
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.2	33.4
GOODS PRODUCING	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.5	21.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 1,300 to 66,700 in July. Nonfarm employment was still in the minus column over the year, being down 300 or 0.4 percent.
- Goods-producing employment was down 200 due to a 200 factory decrease caused by losses in electronics (-100) and other nondurables (-100).
- Service-producing employment fell 1,100 with school closings lowering government (-400) and services (-300). Trade and finance also saw reductions.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $349.02, which was $19.19 below June and was $12.13 below July 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate averaged $9.51--above June by $.02 and $.39 higher than last year.
- The length of the production workweek, averaging 36.7 hours, was affected by plant vacations, being down 2.1 hours from June and 2.9 hours for last July.
- The Charlottesville area unemployment rate was down 0.1 percent to 4.7 percent in July.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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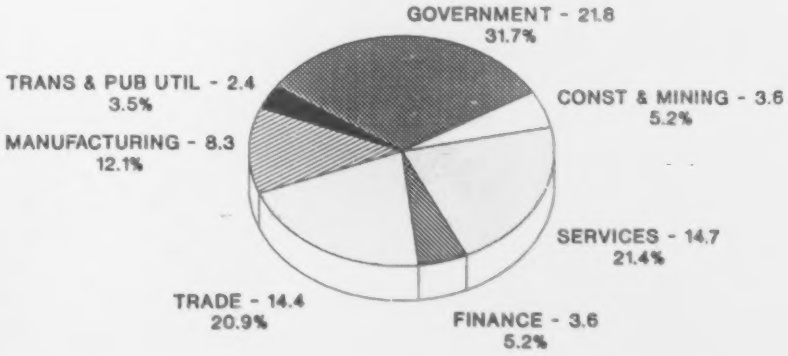

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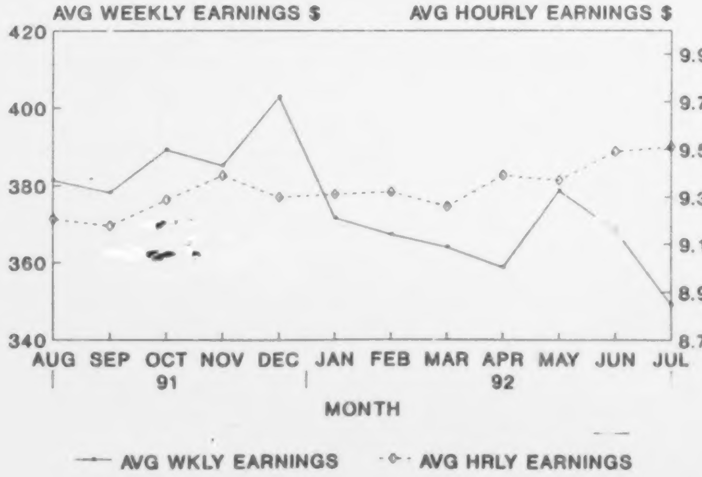

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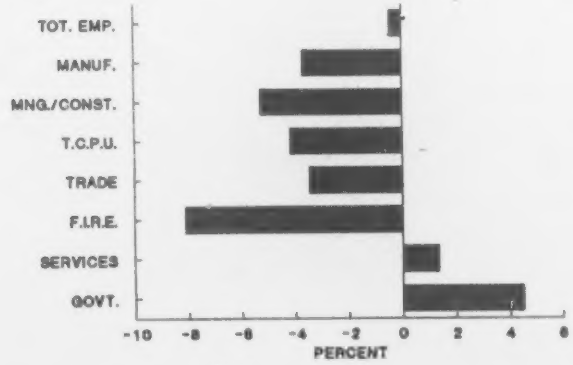
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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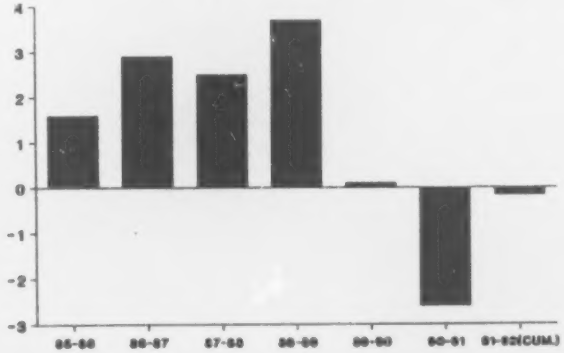


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

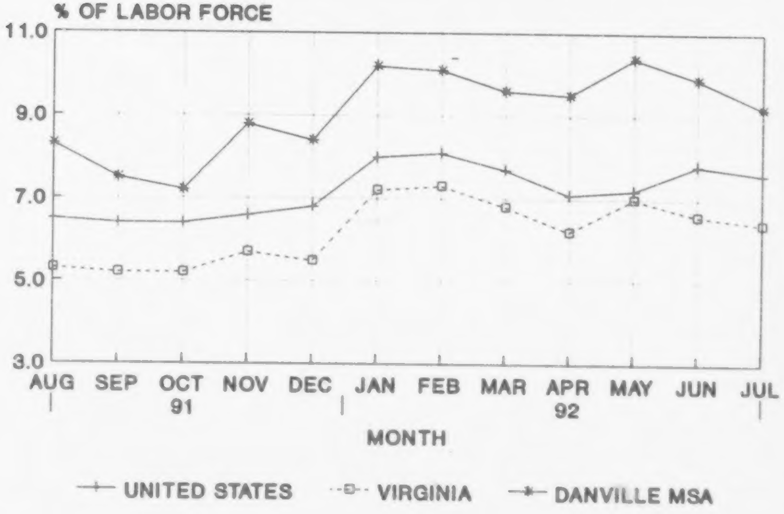
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.6	69.2	68.9	69.6	68.4	68.0	66.7
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
MANUFACTURING	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.3	57.9	57.7	58.2	56.8	56.4	55.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.2	13.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8	15.2	14.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.1	23.3	22.2	21.2	20.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.7	21.9	20.8	19.8	19.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.1	14.9	13.8	13.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

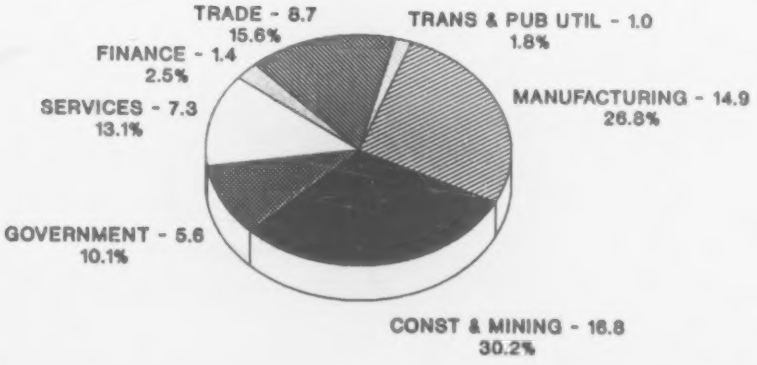
DANVILLE MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment dropped 1,000 to 39,700 in July. Nonfarm employment was 100 or 0.3 percent ahead of July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 because of gains in the nondurables portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment fell 1,200 because of school closings depressing government (-1,100) and services (-200). Trade added 100 jobs.
- The average weekly manufacturing wage of $467.38 was $7.07 below June but was $32.37 above July 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $10.92 was $.21 above June and $.78 higher than last July.
- The production workweek at an average 42.8 hours was down 1.5 hours from June and 0.1 hour from last year. Vacations were a factor this month.
- The Danville area unemployment rate was down from 9.9 percent in June to 9.2 percent in July.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING
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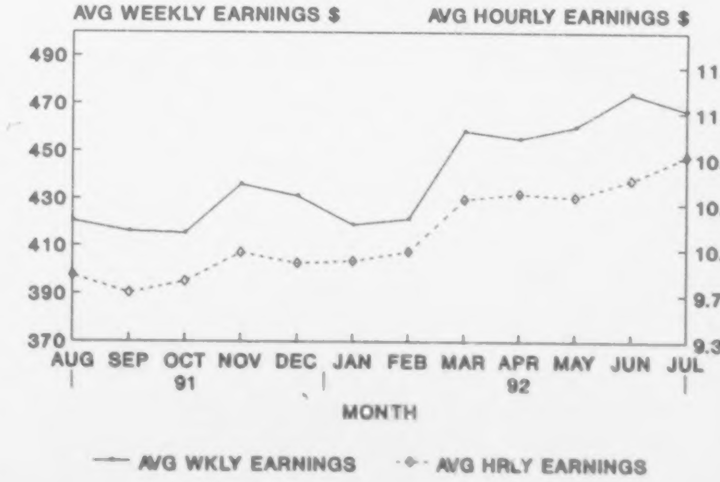
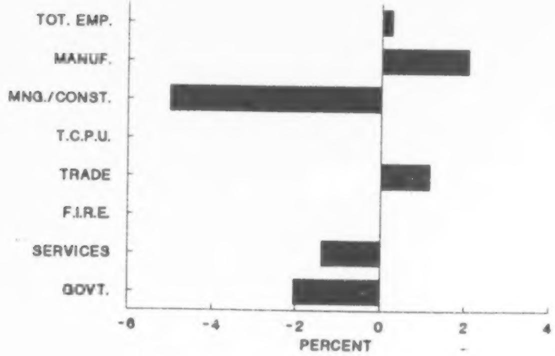


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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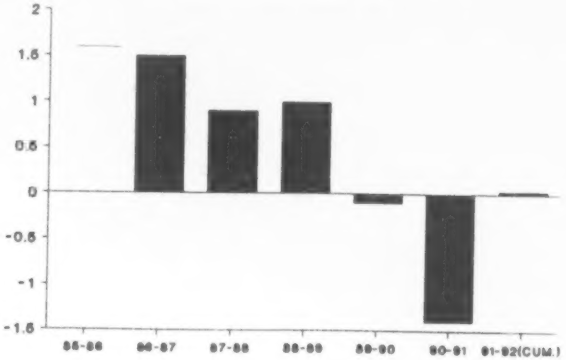


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

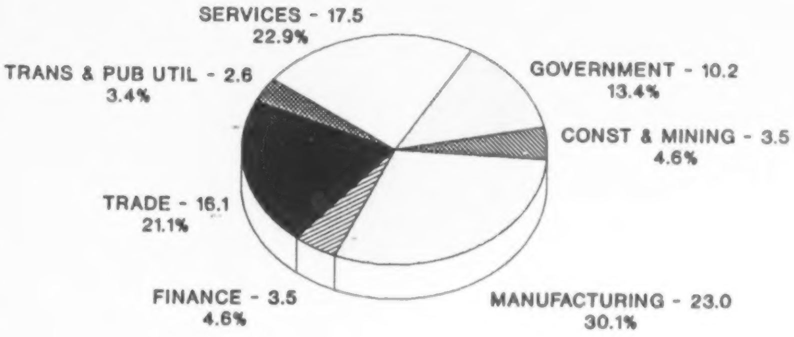
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.7	39.7
GOODS PRODUCING	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
MANUFACTURING	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.2	23.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 800 to 74,900 in July. Nonfarm employment was 1,000 or 1.3 percent below July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment rose 100 because of a 100 increase in construction/mining. Manufacturing showed no net job change as a 100 loss in metals cancelled a 100 gain in paper/printing.
- Service-producing employment fell 900 with school closing losses: 700 in services and 100 in government (Lynchburg has a large number of private educational institutions). There was a 100 decrease in trade.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $457.44 in July, which was $7.99 below June but was $49.85 above July 1991.
- The average weekly manufacturing wage of $10.42 was down $.11 from June but was up $.43 from last July.
- The factory workweek averaged 43.9 hours--down 0.3 hour from June but up 3.1 hours from last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate dropped 0.4 percent to 6.0 percent in July.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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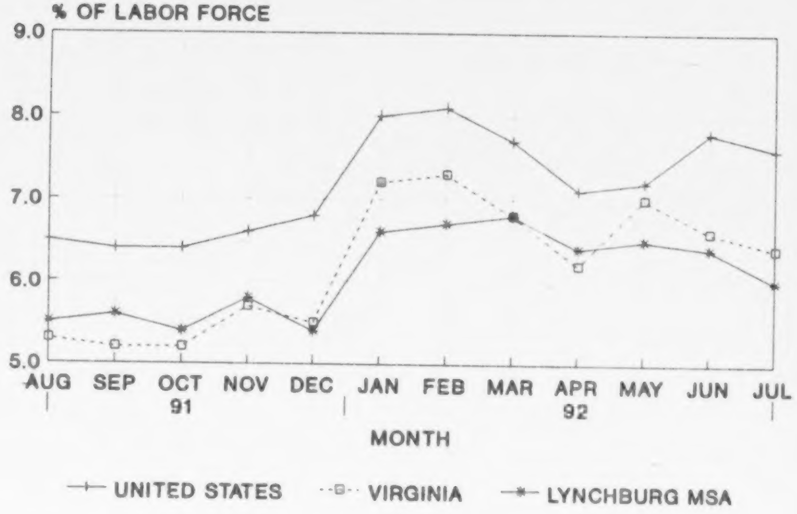

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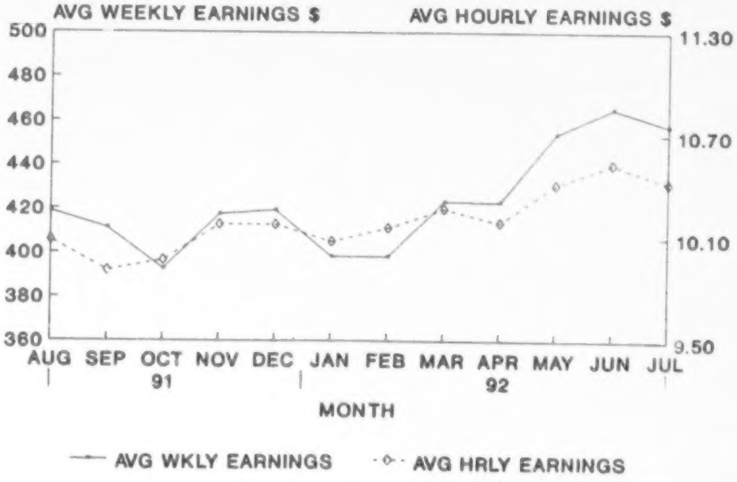
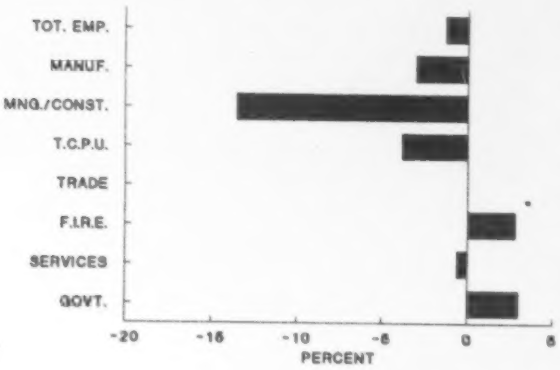


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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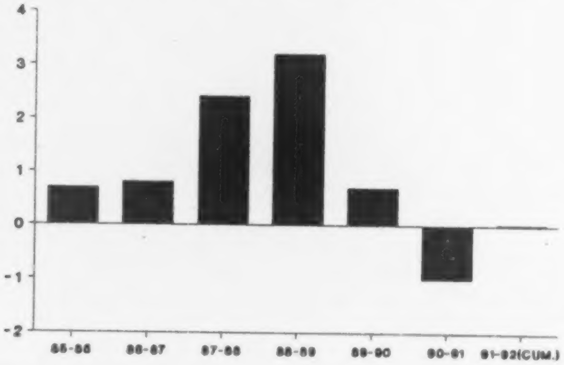


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

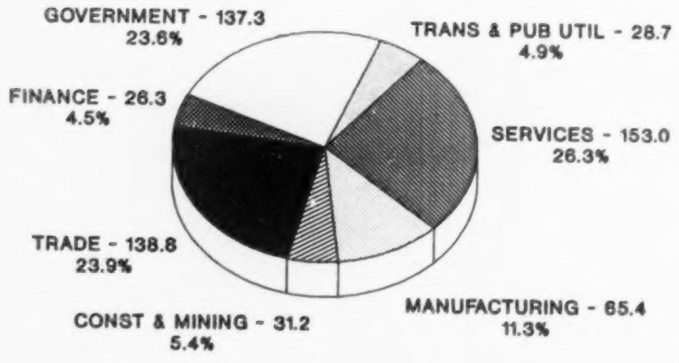
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.3	75.4	75.3	75.7	75.8	75.7	74.9
GOODS PRODUCING	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.4	25.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
MANUFACTURING	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.4	16.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 6,000 to 586,200 in July. Nonfarm employment was virtually unchanged from July 1991, being only 100 lower.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 with a 300 loss in manufacturing being partially offset by a 200 increase in construction/mining.
- Durable goods employment was down 500 because of summer furloughs in transportation equipment (-500).
- Nondurable goods employment was up 200 with gains of 100 each in foods, printing/publishing, and other nondurables, and a 100 loss in rubber/plastics.
- Service-producing employment decreased 5,900 with school-related losses in government (-4,900) and services (-800) and reductions in trade (-200) and finance (-100). Transportation/utilities added 100 jobs.
- The unemployment rate in the Hampton Roads area remained unchanged at 7.3 percent in July. Vacation furloughs offset students leaving the labor force.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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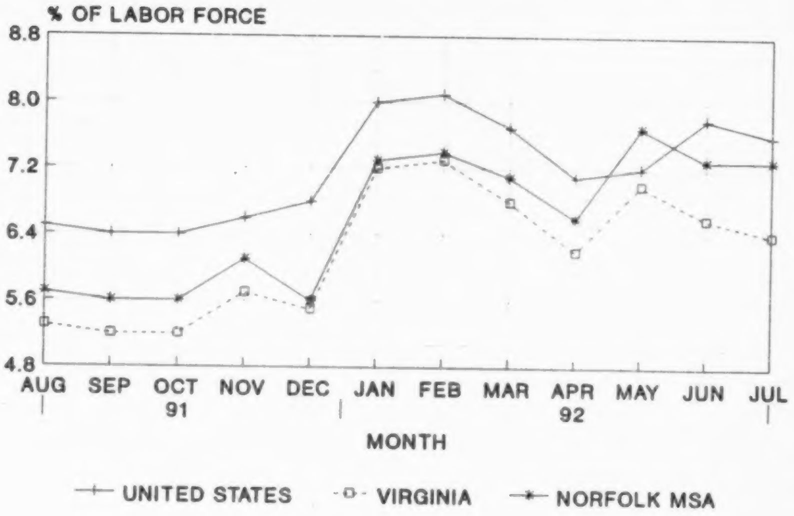

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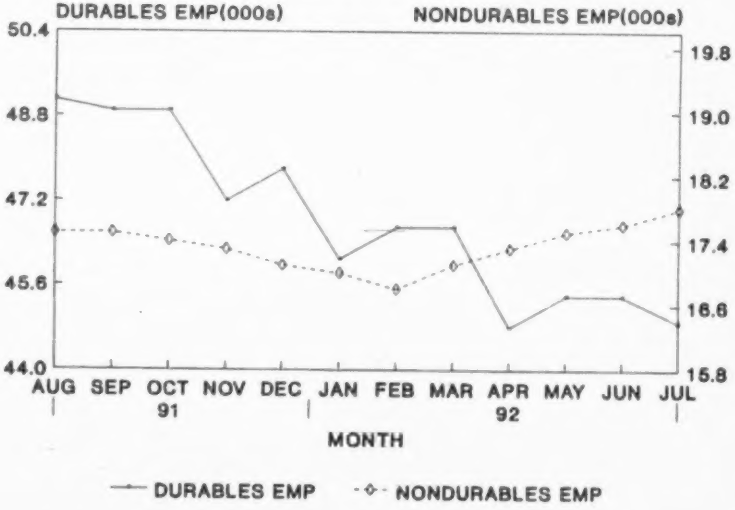
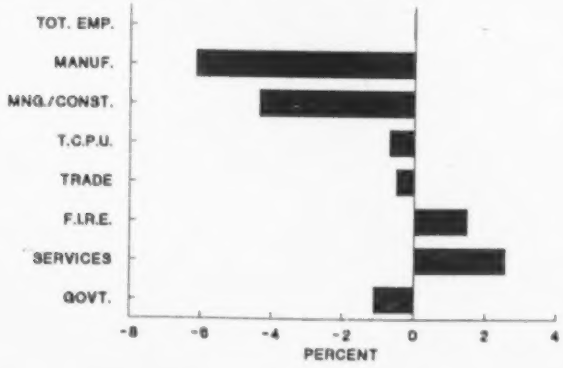


NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3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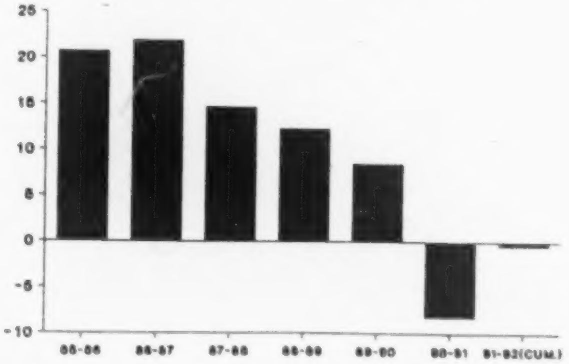
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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.3	571.2	575.9	579.2	585.9	592.2	586.2
GOODS PRODUCING	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.6	92.9	93.6	92.1	93.1	93.5	93.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.7
MANUFACTURING	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	62.1	62.9	63.0	62.7
DURABLE GOODS	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.1	46.7	46.7	44.8	45.4	45.4	44.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1	33.7	33.7	31.8	32.4	32.4	31.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.7	478.3	482.3	487.1	492.8	498.7	492.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.6	28.8	28.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
TRADE	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5	133.0	133.6	135.9	139.0	140.8	140.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.4
RETAIL TRADE	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	113.3	110.9	111.3	113.7	116.7	118.4	118.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.1	11.3
FOOD STORES	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7
EATING & DRINKING	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5	38.3	39.1	40.9	42.7	43.3	43.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.7	27.5	27.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.6
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
SERVICES	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.1	150.6	153.5	156.2	159.0	161.9	161.1
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3	12.7	13.7	14.1	14.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.6	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5	139.7	140.1	140.2	139.5	139.7	134.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.3	55.2	55.0	55.1	55.3	55.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3	84.4	84.9	85.2	84.4	84.4	79.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.5	19.2	16.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.6	64.8	65.1	64.9	65.2	62.9

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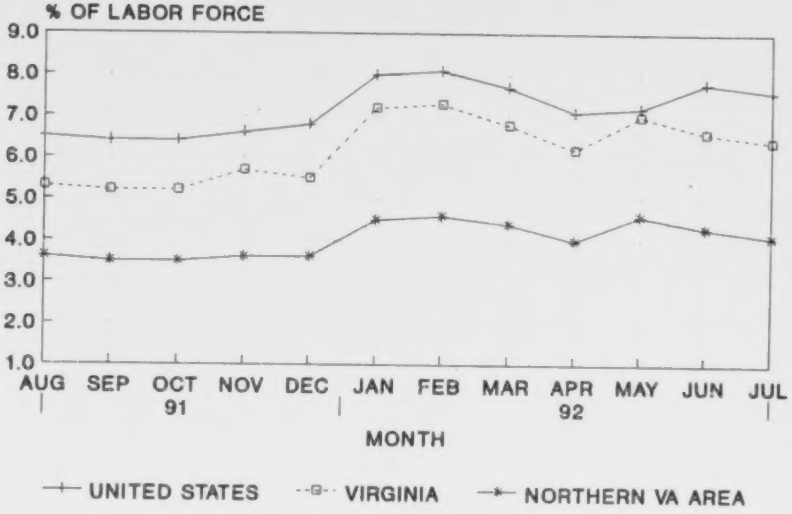
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 8,800 to 752,700 in July. Nonfarm employment was 9,200 or 1.2 percent below the July 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 because of a 300 gain in construction. Factory employment was down 100. Small losses occurred in other durables and printing/publishing, and other nondurables had a small gain.
- Service-producing employment fell 9,000 with school-related losses in government (-4,900) and services (-2,800) and reductions in trade (-1,100) and finance (-300). Transportation added 100 jobs.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $515.84--down $10.24 from June but $50.92 above July 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate of $12.80 was unchanged from June and $1.03 ahead of last July.
- The production workweek at 40.3 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than June but 0.8 longer than last year.
- The Northern Virginia unemployment rate dropped 0.2 percent in July to 4.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



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1991 Annualized Data
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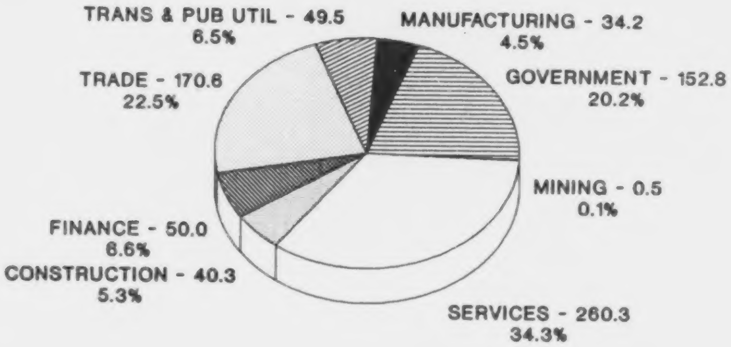

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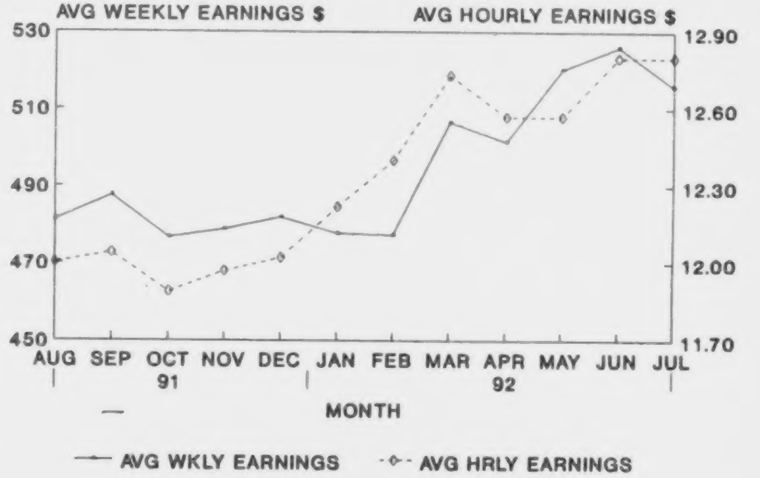


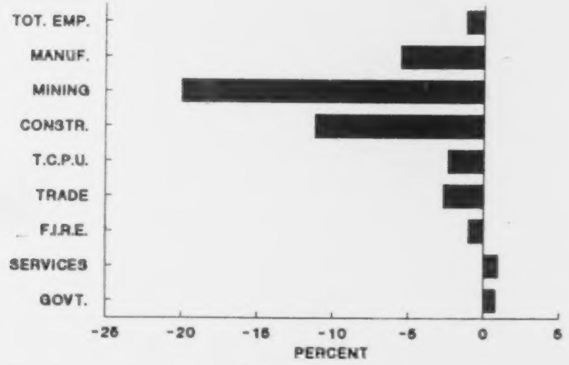
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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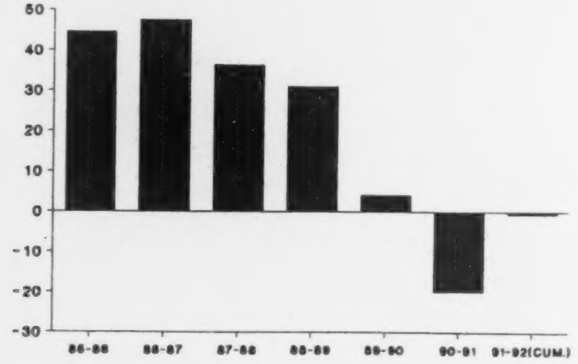


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	747.0	743.1	746.2	747.9	754.5	761.5	752.7
GOODS PRODUCING	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.2	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.3	69.2	69.4
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.8	34.8	35.0	35.3	35.6	36.2	36.5
MANUFACTURING	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.8
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	677.8	675.1	678.2	679.9	686.2	692.3	683.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.2	47.8	47.6	48.1	49.0	49.2	49.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
TRADE	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.9	163.7	163.4	163.8	165.6	167.4	166.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.7	33.1
RETAIL TRADE	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	133.8	130.8	130.4	131.0	133.0	134.7	133.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.4	16.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.3	49.9	50.3	50.1	50.3	50.2	49.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.3	15.2
SERVICES	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	258.3	259.4	262.0	263.1	265.0	268.4	265.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.5	75.3	76.1	76.2	76.3	77.4	77.3
HEALTH SERVICES	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.8	40.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	7.9	5.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.1	154.3	154.9	154.8	156.3	157.1	152.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.1	73.0	73.0	73.1	73.5	74.4	74.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0	81.3	81.9	81.7	82.8	82.7	77.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.4	9.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5	70.1	70.5	70.4	71.8	72.3	67.7

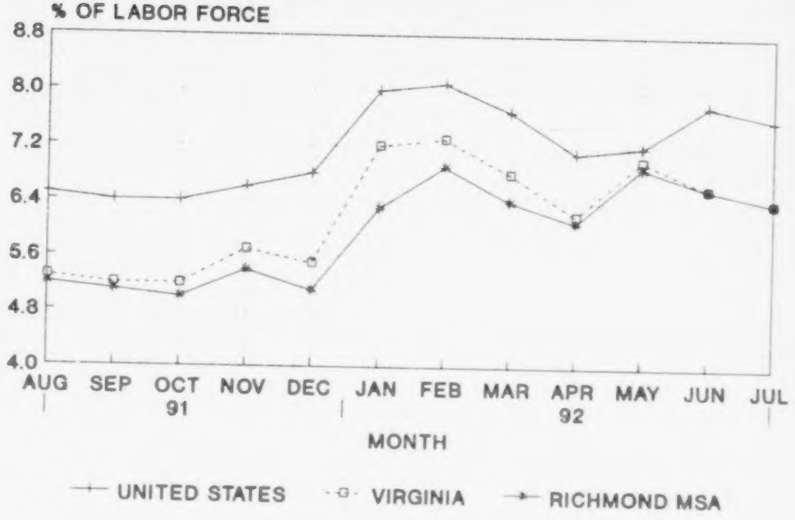
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment dropped 7,000 in July to 454,600. Nonfarm employment was 10,400 or 2.2 percent below July 1991, giving this area the largest over-the-year job loss of the eight metro areas.
- Goods-producing employment was down 800 with losses of 600 in manufacturing and 200 in construction. Factory losses were in printing, paper, lumber, and other nondurables. Construction losses in summer are unusual.
- Service-producing employment fell 6,200. School-related reductions occurred in government (-3,700) and services (-1,200). Losses were also reported in trade (-700), finance (-400), and transportation (-200).
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $597.97, which was $8.33 below June but was $46.22 above July 1991.
- The average factory weekly pay rate was $14.17--above June by $.07 and $.58 higher than last July.
- The production workweek at 42.2 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than June but was 1.6 hours longer than last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg area unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent in July to 6.4 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1991 Annualized Data
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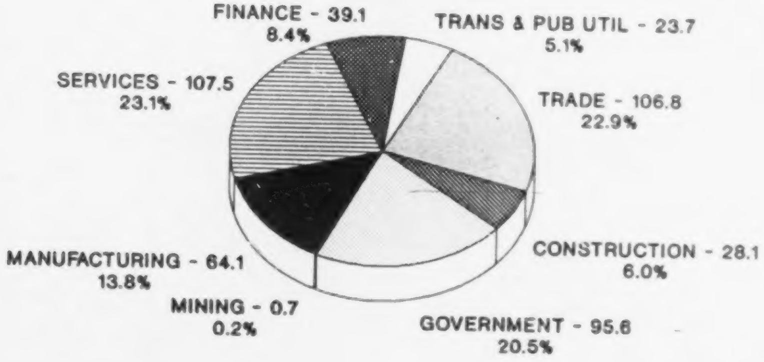

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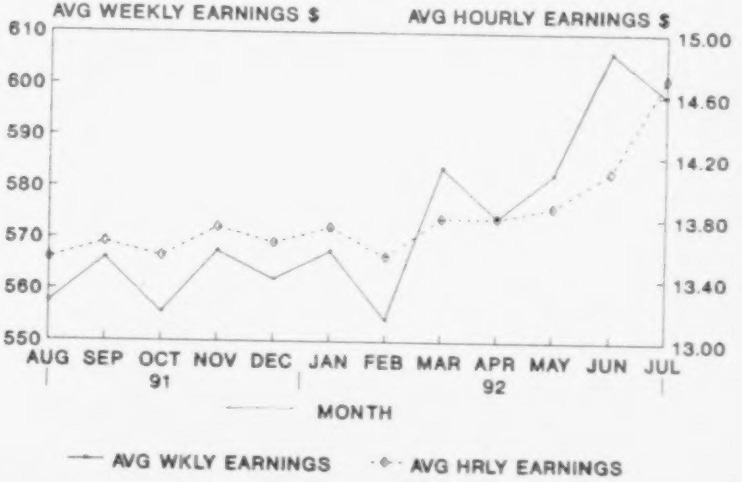
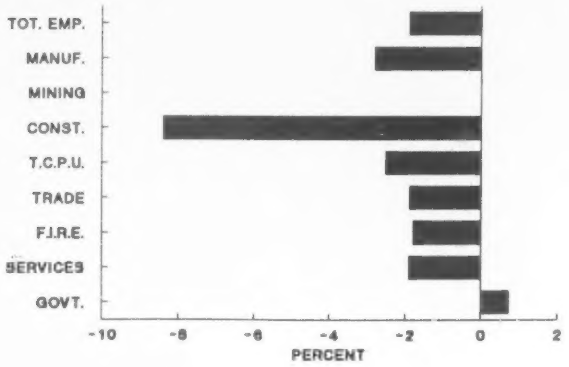


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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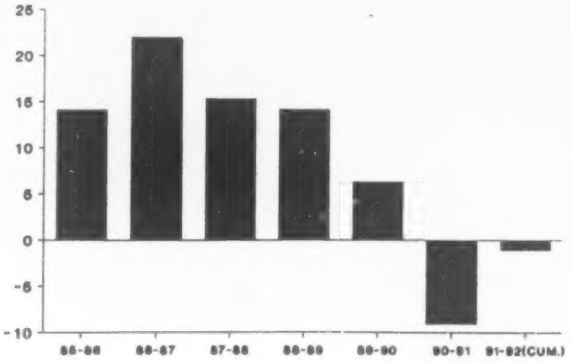


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.8	458.2	460.1	462.0	460.1	461.6	454.6
GOODS PRODUCING	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.4	89.4	88.6
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.1	26.1	25.9
MANUFACTURING	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6	43.7	43.4	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.8	368.2	370.4	372.3	370.7	372.2	366.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
TRADE	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	106.1	103.3	103.8	103.3	103.7	104.3	103.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.0
RETAIL TRADE	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	81.1	78.3	78.8	78.2	78.9	79.4	78.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9
INSURANCE	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9
SERVICES	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	104.3	105.2	107.2	108.7	108.7	109.4	108.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.0	25.2	26.0	26.3	27.0	26.1	25.7
HEALTH SERVICES	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.8	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

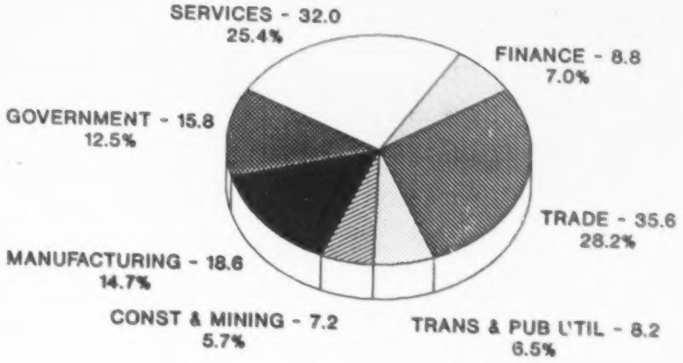
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.3	97.6	97.5	98.6	96.7	96.6	92.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.7	82.0	82.0	83.1	81.1	80.9	77.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.3	41.4	41.1	40.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	36.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

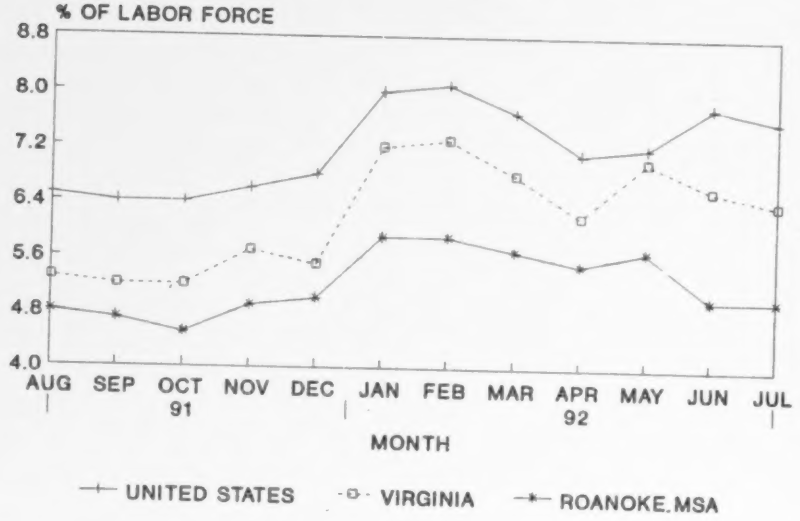
ROANOKE MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 600 in July to 126,500. Nonfarm employment was 1,200 or 1.0 percent above July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with gains of 300 in manufacturing and 100 in construction/mining. Furniture, metals, and other nondurables were factory segments adding workers.
- Service-producing employment was down 1,000 with school-related losses in government (-800) and services (-200). Trade added 100 jobs, but transportation was down by 100 jobs.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $434.10, which was $31.69 below June but was $11.70 above July 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.17 was $.26 below June but was $.11 higher than last July.
- The average production workweek affected by vacations at 40.6 hours was 1.7 hours less than June but 0.6 hour longer than last July.
- The Roanoke Valley unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 5.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



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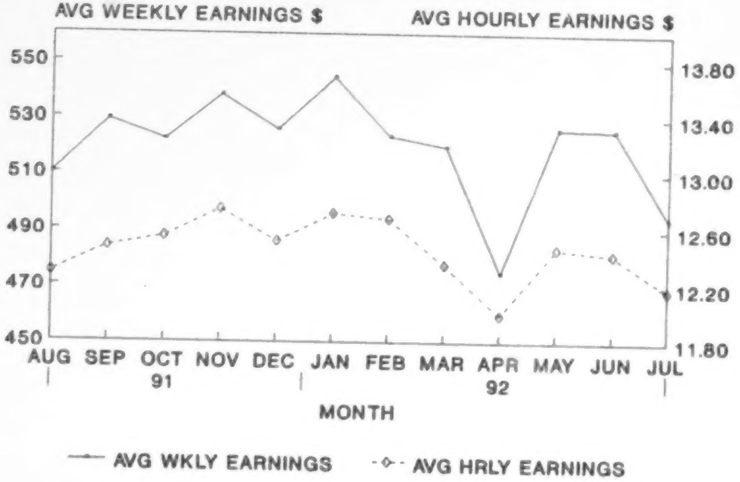
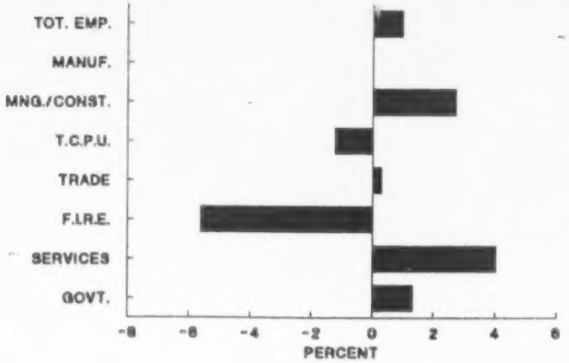


ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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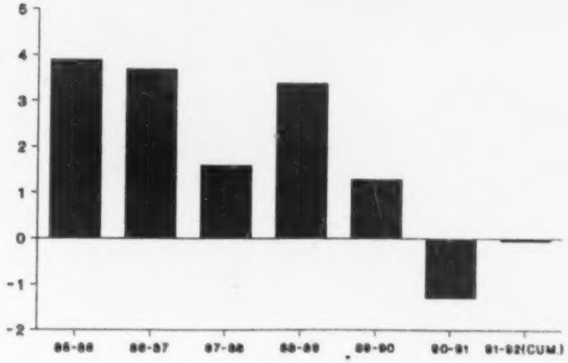

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3	125.4	125.8	125.8	126.5	127.1	126.5
GOODS PRODUCING	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.4	25.6	26.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.6
MANUFACTURING	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.4
DURABLE GOODS	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6	100.7	101.1	100.8	101.1	101.5	100.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.9	35.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
SERVICES	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.5	33.8	33.8	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9
HEALTH SERVICES	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.2	15.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5						3.2

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4						3.1

[1] Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JUL92	129,600,000	119,754,000	9,845,000	7.6
	JUN92	129,002,000	118,907,000	10,095,000	7.8
	JUL91	127,327,000	118,751,000	8,576,000	6.7
VIRGINIA	JUL92	3,441,787	3,222,145	219,642	6.4
	JUN92	3,429,190	3,202,820	226,370	6.6
	JUL91	3,360,998	3,157,084	203,914	6.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUL92	49,555	46,140	3,415	6.9
	JUN92	49,382	45,895	3,487	7.1
	JUL91	47,890	44,653	3,237	6.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUL92	72,913	69,483	3,430	4.7
	JUN92	73,107	69,617	3,490	4.8
	JUL91	71,452	68,445	3,007	4.2
DANVILLE MSA	JUL92	55,069	50,006	5,063	9.2
	JUN92	55,793	50,265	5,528	9.9
	JUL91	54,405	48,758	5,647	10.4
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUL92	79,165	74,399	4,766	6.0
	JUN92	79,192	74,135	5,057	6.4
	JUL91	78,933	73,830	5,103	6.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUL92	691,357	640,790	50,567	7.3
	JUN92	684,041	634,111	49,930	7.3
	JUL91	665,137	623,710	41,427	6.2
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUL92	977,569	937,578	39,991	4.1
	JUN92	970,188	928,676	41,512	4.3
	JUL91	961,318	924,455	36,863	3.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUL92	487,330	456,147	31,183	6.4
	JUN92	485,668	453,588	32,080	6.6
	JUL91	482,172	454,011	28,161	5.8
ROANOKE MSA	JUL92	134,619	127,940	6,679	5.0
	JUN92	133,416	126,768	6,648	5.0
	JUL91	130,462	123,584	6,878	5.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUL92	21,679	20,067	1,612	7.4
	JUN92	21,585	19,653	1,932	9.0
	JUL91	21,613	20,199	1,414	6.5
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUL92	3,059	2,803	256	8.4
	JUN92	2,946	2,699	247	8.4
	JUL91	3,073	2,806	267	8.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA					
	JUL92	28,470	26,742	1,728	6.1
	JUN92	28,175	26,452	1,723	6.1
	JUL91	27,538	26,013	1,525	5.5
BUENA VISTA LMA					
	JUL92	16,523	15,152	1,371	8.3
	JUN92	16,472	15,058	1,414	8.6
	JUL91	16,597	15,247	1,350	8.1
COVINGTON LMA					
	JUL92	12,712	11,656	1,056	8.3
	JUN92	12,604	11,566	1,038	8.2
	JUL91	12,816	10,966	1,850	14.4
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA					
	JUL92	12,650	11,395	1,255	9.9
	JUN92	12,502	11,108	1,394	11.2
	JUL91	11,801	10,385	1,416	12.0
EMPORIA LMA					
	JUL92	9,532	8,654	878	9.2
	JUN92	9,169	8,496	673	7.3
	JUL91	9,376	8,554	822	8.8
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA					
	JUL92	9,382	8,719	663	7.1
	JUN92	9,324	8,592	732	7.9
	JUL91	9,024	8,443	581	6.4
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA					
	JUL92	22,823	20,949	1,874	8.2
	JUN92	22,641	20,847	1,794	7.9
	JUL91	21,976	20,388	1,588	7.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA					
	JUL92	37,294	34,126	3,168	8.5
	JUN92	38,422	35,061	3,361	8.7
	JUL91	35,877	32,917	2,960	8.3
GALAX LMA					
	JUL92	26,190	23,995	2,195	8.4
	JUN92	26,913	24,584	2,329	8.7
	JUL91	25,211	23,345	1,866	7.4
HARRISONBURG LMA					
	JUL92	56,582	52,515	4,067	7.2
	JUN92	56,414	52,236	4,178	7.4
	JUL91	53,558	50,043	3,515	6.6
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA					
	JUL92	9,385	8,850	535	5.7
	JUN92	9,283	8,718	565	6.1
	JUL91	9,024	8,525	499	5.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA					
	JUL92	10,672	9,705	967	9.1
	JUN92	10,566	9,558	1,008	9.5
	JUL91	10,110	9,415	695	6.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUL92	52,405	48,933	3,472	6.6
	JUN92	53,343	49,577	3,766	7.1
	JUL91	51,660	47,234	4,426	8.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUL92	28,181	24,626	3,555	12.6
	JUN92	28,480	24 467	4,013	14.1
	JUL91	27,186	24,060	3,126	11.5
RADFORD LMA	JUL92	74,155	66,730	7,425	10.0
	JUN92	77,499	69,487	8,012	10.3
	JUL91	73,435	65,394	8,041	10.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUL92	20,015	18,290	1,725	8.6
	JUN92	19,721	18,048	1,673	8.5
	JUL91	19,370	17,769	1,601	8.3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUL92	51,620	48,172	3,448	6.7
	JUN92	51,077	47,843	3,234	6.3
	JUL91	50,832	47,394	3,438	6.8
WINCHESTER LMA	JUL92	39,004	35,806	3,198	8.2
	JUN92	38,605	35,574	3,031	7.9
	JUL91	37,992	34,787	3,205	8.4
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUL92	87,275	82,263	5,012	5.7
	JUN92	86,946	81,482	5,464	6.3
	JUL91	85,415	81,112	4,303	5.0
BEDFORD CITY	JUL92	3,282	3,103	179	5.5
	JUN92	3,261	3,069	192	5.9
	JUL91	3,148	3,019	129	4.1
BRISTOL CITY	JUL92	10,385	9,724	661	6.4
	JUN92	10,283	9,672	611	5.9
	JUL91	10,103	9,410	693	6.9
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUL92	3,572	3,219	353	9.9
	JUN92	3,578	3,199	379	10.6
	JUL91	3,615	3,239	376	10.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUL92	25,035	23,899	1,136	4.5
	JUN92	25,033	23,945	1,088	4.3
	JUL91	24,501	23,542	959	3.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUL92	84,212	76,972	7,240	8.6
	JUN92	81,728	76,169	5,559	6.8
	JUL91	80,105	74,920	5,185	6.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUL92	2,238	2,040	198	8.8
	JUN92	2,195	2,024	171	7.8
	JUL91	2,197	1,919	278	12.7
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUL92	10,641	9,885	756	7.1
	JUN92	10,438	9,829	609	5.8
	JUL91	10,370	9,838	532	5.1
COVINGTON CITY	JUL92	3,888	3,508	380	9.8
	JUN92	3,822	3,481	341	8.9
	JUL91	3,908	3,301	607	15.5
DANVILLE CITY	JUL92	27,693	24,579	3,114	11.2
	JUN92	28,263	24,706	3,557	12.6
	JUL91	27,374	23,966	3,408	12.4
EMPORIA CITY	JUL92	3,809	3,391	418	11.0
	JUN92	3,693	3,329	364	9.9
	JUL91	3,751	3,352	399	10.6
FAIRFAX CITY	JUL92	15,510	15,226	284	1.8
	JUN92	15,419	15,082	337	2.2
	JUL91	15,372	15,013	359	2.3
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUL92	7,203	6,929	274	3.8
	JUN92	7,181	6,863	318	4.4
	JUL91	7,120	6,832	288	4.0
FRANKLIN CITY	JUL92	3,331	3,126	205	6.2
	JUN92	3,338	3,111	227	6.8
	JUL91	3,291	3,043	248	7.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUL92	13,710	12,755	955	7.0
	JUN92	14,191	13,104	1,087	7.7
	JUL91	13,345	12,303	1,042	7.8
GALAX CITY	JUL92	3,358	3,161	197	5.9
	JUN92	3,508	3,239	269	7.7
	JUL91	3,315	3,076	239	7.2
HAMPTON CITY	JUL92	67,056	61,887	5,169	7.7
	JUN92	66,990	61,242	5,748	8.6
	JUL91	64,771	60,238	4,533	7.0
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUL92	17,530	16,388	1,142	6.5
	JUN92	17,514	16,301	1,213	6.9
	JUL91	16,721	15,616	1,105	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JUL92	12,658	11,449	1,209	9.6
	JUN92	12,521	11,385	1,136	9.1
	JUL91	12,492	11,396	1,096	8.8
LEXINGTON CITY	JUL92	2,774	2,643	131	4.7
	JUN92	2,784	2,626	158	5.7
	JUL91	2,802	2,659	143	5.1
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUL92	38,497	36,392	2,105	5.5
	JUN92	38,528	36,262	2,266	5.9
	JUL91	38,321	36,113	2,208	5.8
MANASSAS CITY	JUL92	15,844	14,832	1,012	6.4
	JUN92	15,691	14,692	999	6.4
	JUL91	15,323	14,625	698	4.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUL92	4,591	4,444	147	3.2
	JUN92	4,549	4,402	147	3.2
	JUL91	4,620	4,382	238	5.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUL92	8,659	8,017	642	7.4
	JUN92	8,847	8,123	724	8.2
	JUL91	8,667	7,739	928	10.7
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUL92	84,732	78,375	6,357	7.5
	JUN92	84,316	77,558	6,758	8.0
	JUL91	81,618	76,286	5,332	6.5
NORFOLK CITY	JUL92	108,475	100,226	8,249	7.6
	JUN92	108,031	99,181	8,850	8.2
	JUL91	104,736	97,554	7,182	6.9
NORTON CITY	JUL92	1,724	1,616	108	6.3
	JUN92	1,729	1,606	123	7.1
	JUL91	1,712	1,579	133	7.8
PETERSBURG CITY	JUL92	22,149	19,911	2,238	10.1
	JUN92	21,682	19,799	1,883	8.7
	JUL91	21,985	19,818	2,167	9.9
POQUOSON CITY	JUL92	6,190	5,979	211	3.4
	JUN92	6,185	5,916	269	4.3
	JUL91	6,029	5,819	210	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUL92	56,363	51,250	5,113	9.1
	JUN92	55,619	50,716	4,903	8.8
	JUL91	54,134	49,884	4,250	7.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	JUL92	6,897	6,135	762	11.0
	JUN92	7,288	6,389	899	12.3
	JUL91	6,693	6,012	681	10.2
RICHMOND CITY	JUL92	121,305	111,323	9,982	8.2
	JUN92	121,002	110,698	10,304	8.5
	JUL91	119,597	110,801	8,796	7.4
ROANOKE CITY	JUL92	58,114	54,611	3,503	6.0
	JUN92	57,551	54,111	3,440	6.0
	JUL91	56,157	52,752	3,405	6.1
SALEM CITY	JUL92	14,872	14,238	634	4.3
	JUN92	14,725	14,108	617	4.2
	JUL91	14,474	13,754	720	5.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUL92	3,971	3,581	390	9.8
	JUN92	3,881	3,534	347	8.9
	JUL91	3,815	3,479	336	8.8
STAUNTON CITY	JUL92	14,926	14,322	604	4.0
	JUN92	14,864	14,224	640	4.3
	JUL91	14,725	14,090	635	4.3
SUFFOLK CITY	JUL92	29,773	27,182	2,591	8.7
	JUN92	29,443	26,899	2,544	8.6
	JUL91	28,456	26,458	1,998	7.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUL92	189,373	176,691	12,682	6.7
	JUN92	186,802	174,850	11,952	6.4
	JUL91	182,046	171,982	10,064	5.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUL92	13,473	12,435	1,038	7.7
	JUN92	13,081	12,350	731	5.6
	JUL91	13,117	12,234	883	6.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUL92	7,823	7,177	646	8.3
	JUN92	7,895	7,102	793	10.0
	JUL91	7,513	6,986	527	7.0
WINCHESTER CITY	JUL92	14,128	12,846	1,282	9.1
	JUN92	14,127	12,763	1,364	9.7
	JUL91	13,671	12,480	1,191	8.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUL92	15,442	14,260	1,182	7.7
	JUN92	15,422	13,966	1,456	9.4
	JUL91	15,192	14,354	838	5.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUL92	35,858	34,246	1,612	4.5
	JUN92	35,904	34,312	1,592	4.4
	JUL91	34,969	33,734	1,235	3.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUL92	6,585	6,107	478	7.3
	JUN92	6,586	6,060	526	8.0
	JUL91	6,712	5,746	966	14.4
AMELIA COUNTY	JUL92	4,274	3,947	327	7.7
	JUN92	4,314	3,908	406	9.4
	JUL91	4,197	3,909	288	6.9
AMHERST COUNTY	JUL92	14,067	13,128	939	6.7
	JUN92	14,071	13,082	989	7.0
	JUL91	14,145	13,028	1,117	7.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUL92	6,965	6,435	530	7.6
	JUN92	6,970	6,400	570	8.2
	JUL91	6,610	6,153	457	6.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUL92	116,516	111,609	4,907	4.2
	JUN92	115,610	110,550	5,060	4.4
	JUL91	114,634	110,047	4,587	4.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUL92	23,221	21,415	1,806	7.8
	JUN92	23,132	21,269	1,863	8.1
	JUL91	22,989	21,069	1,920	8.4
BATH COUNTY	JUL92	2,160	1,949	211	9.8
	JUN92	2,079	1,877	202	9.7
	JUL91	2,152	1,951	201	9.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUL92	25,188	23,639	1,549	6.1
	JUN92	24,914	23,383	1,531	6.1
	JUL91	24,389	22,994	1,395	5.7
BLAND COUNTY	JUL92	5,015	4,839	176	3.5
	JUN92	4,764	4,517	247	5.2
	JUL91	4,917	4,698	219	4.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUL92	15,089	14,323	766	5.1
	JUN92	14,969	14,192	777	5.2
	JUL91	14,741	13,835	906	6.1
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUL92	10,019	9,240	779	7.8
	JUN92	9,676	8,923	753	7.8
	JUL91	9,542	8,556	986	10.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUL92	12,031	10,410	1,621	13.5
	JUN92	12,031	10,267	1,764	14.7
	JUL91	12,317	10,626	1,691	13.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUL92	6,049	5,731	318	5.3
	JUN92	6,099	5,696	403	6.6
	JUL91	6,042	5,574	468	7.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUL92	26,601	24,879	1,722	6.5
	JUN92	26,593	24,791	1,802	6.8
	JUL91	26,468	24,689	1,779	6.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUL92	10,437	9,449	988	9.5
	JUN92	10,053	8,924	1,129	11.2
	JUL91	9,950	8,999	951	9.6
CARROLL COUNTY	JUL92	14,617	13,165	1,452	9.9
	JUN92	14,745	13,488	1,257	8.5
	JUL91	13,806	12,808	998	7.2
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUL92	3,908	3,677	231	5.9
	JUN92	3,966	3,656	310	7.8
	JUL91	4,005	3,659	346	8.6
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUL92	5,899	5,286	613	10.4
	JUN92	5,775	5,225	550	9.5
	JUL91	5,788	5,310	478	8.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUL92	111,227	105,315	5,912	5.3
	JUN92	110,831	104,724	6,107	5.5
	JUL91	110,265	104,822	5,443	4.9
CLARKE COUNTY	JUL92	5,207	4,838	369	7.1
	JUN92	5,152	4,793	359	7.0
	JUL91	5,111	4,807	304	5.9
CRAIG COUNTY	JUL92	2,115	1,966	149	7.0
	JUN92	2,170	2,023	147	6.8
	JUL91	1,947	1,799	148	7.6
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUL92	12,990	11,830	1,160	8.9
	JUN92	12,904	11,693	1,211	9.4
	JUL91	12,667	11,623	1,044	8.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUL92	4,004	3,669	335	8.4
	JUN92	3,944	3,577	367	9.3
	JUL91	3,715	3,344	371	10.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	JUL92	5,542	4,542	1,000	18.0
	JUN92	5,644	4,547	1,097	19.4
	JUL91	5,286	4,335	951	18.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUL92	9,651	8,735	916	9.5
	JUN92	9,591	8,686	905	9.4
	JUL91	9,525	8,694	831	8.7
ESSEX COUNTY	JUL92	5,156	4,905	251	4.9
	JUN92	5,162	4,834	328	6.4
	JUL91	5,081	4,750	331	6.5
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUL92	526,022	507,192	18,830	3.6
	JUN92	521,702	502,377	19,325	3.7
	JUL91	517,979	500,093	17,886	3.5
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUL92	29,972	28,559	1,413	4.7
	JUN92	29,560	28,149	1,411	4.8
	JUL91	28,060	26,681	1,379	4.9
FLOYD COUNTY	JUL92	6,147	5,495	652	10.6
	JUN92	6,474	5,722	752	11.6
	JUL91	6,219	5,385	834	13.4
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUL92	6,612	6,241	371	5.6
	JUN92	6,642	6,253	389	5.9
	JUL91	6,490	6,148	342	5.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUL92	21,126	19,903	1,223	5.8
	JUN92	21,861	20,188	1,673	7.7
	JUL91	21,227	19,364	1,863	8.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUL92	24,876	22,960	1,916	7.7
	JUN92	24,478	22,811	1,667	6.8
	JUL91	24,321	22,307	2,014	8.3
GILES COUNTY	JUL92	8,718	7,669	1,049	12.0
	JUN92	9,260	7,986	1,274	13.8
	JUL91	8,755	7,516	1,239	14.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUL92	17,092	16,327	765	4.5
	JUN92	17,017	16,157	860	5.1
	JUL91	16,583	15,892	691	4.2
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUL92	7,134	6,673	461	6.5
	JUN92	7,079	6,636	443	6.3
	JUL91	7,057	6,642	415	5.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	JUL92	8,215	7,669	546	6.6
	JUN92	8,659	7,857	802	9.3
	JUL91	8,091	7,461	630	7.8
GREENE COUNTY	JUL92	5,408	5,097	311	5.8
	JUN92	5,528	5,107	421	7.6
	JUL91	5,492	5,021	471	8.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUL92	5,723	5,263	460	8.0
	JUN92	5,476	5,167	309	5.6
	JUL91	5,624	5,202	422	7.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUL92	16,044	14,709	1,335	8.3
	JUN92	15,840	14,514	1,326	8.4
	JUL91	15,554	14,290	1,264	8.1
HANOVER COUNTY	JUL92	36,131	34,631	1,500	4.2
	JUN92	36,357	34,436	1,921	5.3
	JUL91	36,162	34,469	1,693	4.7
HENRICO COUNTY	JUL92	132,730	126,134	6,596	5.0
	JUN92	132,478	125,426	7,052	5.3
	JUL91	131,287	125,543	5,744	4.4
HENRY COUNTY	JUL92	34,275	32,166	2,109	6.2
	JUN92	35,148	32,589	2,559	7.3
	JUL91	33,855	31,049	2,806	8.3
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUL92	899	854	45	5.0
	JUN92	867	822	45	5.2
	JUL91	920	855	65	7.1
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUL92	12,429	11,442	987	7.9
	JUN92	12,438	11,386	1,052	8.5
	JUL91	12,072	11,135	937	7.8
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUL92	18,842	18,218	624	3.3
	JUN92	18,633	18,028	605	3.2
	JUL91	18,270	17,732	538	2.9
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUL92	3,299	3,068	231	7.0
	JUN92	3,247	3,022	225	6.9
	JUL91	3,152	2,955	197	6.3
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUL92	9,370	8,745	625	6.7
	JUN92	9,222	8,493	729	7.9
	JUL91	9,102	8,539	563	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUL92	6,086	5,782	304	5.0
	JUN92	6,036	5,696	340	5.6
	JUL91	5,871	5,570	301	5.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUL92	5,624	5,165	459	8.2
	JUN92	5,573	5,087	486	8.7
	JUL91	5,366	5,011	355	6.6
LEE COUNTY	JUL92	9,299	8,020	1,279	13.8
	JUN92	9,218	7,969	1,249	13.5
	JUL91	8,665	7,836	829	9.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUL92	52,372	50,160	2,212	4.2
	JUN92	51,918	49,684	2,234	4.3
	JUL91	51,459	49,458	2,001	3.9
LOUISA COUNTY	JUL92	12,351	11,280	1,071	8.7
	JUN92	12,065	10,945	1,120	9.3
	JUL91	11,659	10,827	832	7.1
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUL92	4,915	4,371	544	11.1
	JUN92	4,819	4,287	532	11.0
	JUL91	5,406	4,283	1,123	20.8
MADISON COUNTY	JUL92	6,706	6,352	354	5.3
	JUN92	6,664	6,314	350	5.3
	JUL91	6,592	6,230	362	5.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUL92	4,436	4,305	131	3.0
	JUN92	4,345	4,210	135	3.1
	JUL91	4,275	4,148	127	3.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUL92	16,041	14,616	1,425	8.9
	JUN92	15,769	14,543	1,226	7.8
	JUL91	15,653	14,419	1,234	7.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUL92	3,742	3,516	226	6.0
	JUN92	3,697	3,491	206	5.6
	JUL91	3,558	3,384	174	4.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUL92	33,382	30,415	2,967	8.9
	JUN92	35,050	31,671	3,379	9.6
	JUL91	33,121	29,806	3,315	10.0
NELSON COUNTY	JUL92	6,081	5,566	515	8.5
	JUN92	6,139	5,616	523	8.5
	JUL91	5,588	5,160	428	7.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	JUL92	6,333	6,039	294	4.6
	JUN92	6,302	6,006	296	4.7
	JUL91	6,251	6,011	240	3.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUL92	6,237	5,807	430	6.9
	JUN92	6,163	5,687	476	7.7
	JUL91	6,422	5,845	577	9.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUL92	5,048	4,540	508	10.1
	JUN92	4,993	4,471	522	10.5
	JUL91	4,744	4,404	340	7.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUL92	7,374	6,969	405	5.5
	JUN92	7,416	6,931	485	6.5
	JUL91	7,097	6,458	639	9.0
ORANGE COUNTY	JUL92	8,868	8,089	779	8.8
	JUN92	9,104	8,295	809	8.9
	JUL91	9,985	9,116	869	8.7
PAGE COUNTY	JUL92	12,044	10,982	1,062	8.8
	JUN92	12,111	10,817	1,294	10.7
	JUL91	11,637	10,374	1,263	10.9
PATRICK COUNTY	JUL92	9,471	8,750	721	7.6
	JUN92	9,348	8,865	483	5.2
	JUL91	9,138	8,446	692	7.6
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUL92	27,376	25,427	1,949	7.1
	JUN92	27,530	25,559	1,971	7.2
	JUL91	27,032	24,792	2,240	8.3
POWHATAN COUNTY	JUL92	6,139	5,784	355	5.8
	JUN92	6,177	5,751	426	6.9
	JUL91	6,105	5,757	348	5.7
PRINCE_EDWARD_COUNTY	JUL92	8,646	7,726	920	10.6
	JUN92	8,558	7,531	1,027	12.0
	JUL91	8,085	7,041	1,044	12.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JUL92	7,325	6,591	734	10.0
	JUN92	7,242	6,554	688	9.5
	JUL91	7,068	6,560	508	7.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JUL92	118,219	112,697	5,522	4.7
	JUN92	117,360	111,627	5,733	4.9
	JUL91	116,059	111,119	4,940	4.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	JUL92	19,011	17,015	1,996	10.5
	JUN92	19,427	17,718	1,709	8.8
	JUL91	18,648	16,675	1,973	10.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JUL92	3,923	3,634	289	7.4
	JUN92	4,000	3,521	479	12.0
	JUL91	3,710	3,409	301	8.1
RICHMOND COUNTY	JUL92	4,226	3,814	412	9.7
	JUN92	4,162	3,758	404	9.7
	JUL91	3,943	3,693	250	6.3
ROANOKE COUNTY	JUL92	46,543	44,767	1,776	3.8
	JUN92	46,171	44,357	1,814	3.9
	JUL91	45,089	43,243	1,846	4.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JUL92	10,177	9,290	887	8.7
	JUN92	10,109	9,233	876	8.7
	JUL91	10,182	9,349	833	8.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUL92	39,052	36,127	2,925	7.5
	JUN92	38,900	35,935	2,965	7.6
	JUL91	36,837	34,427	2,410	6.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	JUL92	12,801	11,424	1,377	10.8
	JUN92	13,477	11,792	1,685	12.5
	JUL91	12,293	10,861	1,432	11.6
SCOTT COUNTY	JUL92	11,567	10,925	642	5.6
	JUN92	11,653	10,867	786	6.7
	JUL91	11,343	10,573	770	6.8
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JUL92	19,480	18,213	1,267	6.5
	JUN92	19,521	18,107	1,414	7.2
	JUL91	18,735	17,625	1,110	5.9
SMYTH COUNTY	JUL92	19,638	17,547	2,091	10.6
	JUN92	19,809	17,619	2,190	11.1
	JUL91	18,502	16,967	1,535	8.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUL92	7,063	6,381	682	9.7
	JUN92	6,865	6,350	515	7.5
	JUL91	6,614	6,210	404	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUL92	23,584	21,371	2,213	9.4
	JUN92	24,231	21,957	2,274	9.4
	JUL91	22,532	20,614	1,918	8.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	JUL92	34,016	32,225	1,791	5.3
	JUN92	33,812	31,919	1,893	5.6
	JUL91	33,336	31,774	1,562	4.7
SURRY COUNTY	JUL92	3,106	2,695	411	13.2
	JUN92	3,166	2,719	447	14.1
	JUL91	2,936	2,624	312	10.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUL92	5,980	5,453	527	8.8
	JUN92	5,958	5,441	517	8.7
	JUL91	5,734	5,274	460	8.0
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUL92	22,026	19,408	2,618	11.9
	JUN92	22,684	19,958	2,726	12.0
	JUL91	20,527	18,482	2,045	10.0
WARREN COUNTY	JUL92	12,381	10,834	1,547	12.5
	JUN92	12,819	11,046	1,773	13.8
	JUL91	12,199	10,907	1,292	10.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUL92	27,604	25,491	2,113	7.7
	JUN92	27,446	25,356	2,090	7.6
	JUL91	26,444	24,670	1,774	6.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUL92	6,903	6,073	830	12.0
	JUN92	6,840	5,946	894	13.1
	JUL91	6,614	5,945	669	10.1
WISE COUNTY	JUL92	17,157	14,989	2,168	12.6
	JUN92	17,534	14,893	2,641	15.1
	JUL91	16,808	14,645	2,163	12.9
WYTHE COUNTY	JUL92	16,066	14,727	1,339	8.3
	JUN92	16,061	14,794	1,267	7.9
	JUL91	15,695	14,289	1,406	9.0
YORK COUNTY	JUL92	21,424	20,505	919	4.3
	JUN92	21,382	20,292	1,090	5.1
	JUL91	20,877	19,959	918	4.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	JUL92	21,679	20,067	1,612	7.4
	JUN92	21,585	19,653	1,932	9.0
	JUL91	21,614	20,199	1,415	6.5
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	JUL92	127,784	118,642	9,142	7.2
	JUN92	126,908	117,836	9,072	7.1
	JUL91	124,060	115,489	8,571	6.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JUL92	114,600	107,576	7,024	6.1
	JUN92	114,337	106,987	7,350	6.4
	JUL91	113,081	105,996	7,085	6.3
CRATER PDC	JUL92	81,042	73,373	7,669	9.5
	JUN92	79,767	72,909	6,858	8.6
	JUL91	79,485	72,758	6,727	8.5
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	JUL92	52,400	45,784	6,616	12.6
	JUN92	53,836	46,564	7,272	13.5
	JUL91	50,423	44,304	6,119	12.1
FIFTH PDC	JUL92	149,444	141,560	7,884	5.3
	JUN92	148,189	140,356	7,833	5.3
	JUL91	145,225	136,349	8,876	6.1
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	JUL92	697,086	645,411	51,675	7.4
	JUN92	689,665	638,800	50,865	7.4
	JUL91	670,532	628,206	42,326	6.3
LENOWISCO PDC	JUL92	39,747	35,550	4,197	10.6
	JUN92	40,134	35,335	4,799	12.0
	JUL91	38,528	34,633	3,895	10.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JUL92	88,116	80,673	7,443	8.4
	JUN92	88,208	80,337	7,871	8.9
	JUL91	85,674	78,500	7,174	8.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JUL92	39,811	37,903	1,908	4.8
	JUN92	39,504	37,410	2,094	5.3
	JUL91	38,520	36,699	1,821	4.7
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JUL92	104,898	96,323	8,575	8.2
	JUN92	105,275	96,542	8,733	8.3
	JUL91	100,873	93,379	7,494	7.4
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JUL92	74,155	66,729	7,426	10.0
	JUN92	77,499	69,486	8,013	10.3
	JUL91	73,436	65,394	8,042	11.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JUL92	21,801	19,592	2,209	10.1
	JUN92	21,568	19,262	2,306	10.7
	JUL91	20,667	19,053	1,614	7.8
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	JUL92	943,552	905,352	38,200	4.0
	JUN92	936,376	896,759	39,617	4.2
	JUL91	927,981	892,681	35,300	3.8
PIEDMONT PDC	JUL92	41,161	37,699	3,462	8.4
	JUN92	40,925	37,155	3,770	9.2
	JUL91	40,330	35,919	4,411	10.9
RADCO PDC	JUL92	91,117	84,545	6,572	7.2
	JUN92	91,509	84,397	7,112	7.8
	JUL91	88,265	82,229	6,036	6.8
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	JUL92	62,459	58,464	3,995	6.4
	JUN92	62,232	57,972	4,260	6.8
	JUL91	61,014	57,059	3,955	6.5
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	JUL92	424,907	399,576	25,331	6.0
	JUN92	424,192	397,333	26,859	6.3
	JUL91	420,729	397,704	23,025	5.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JUL92	46,075	42,146	3,929	8.5
	JUN92	45,166	41,514	3,652	8.1
	JUL91	44,564	40,744	3,820	8.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JUL92	91,345	86,329	5,016	5.5
	JUN92	91,311	86,178	5,133	5.6
	JUL91	88,699	84,432	4,267	4.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JUL92	128,600	118,842	9,758	7.6
	JUN92	130,997	120,030	10,967	8.4
	JUL91	127,293	115,356	11,937	9.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City
17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3
Bland County
Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
Augusta County
Bath County
Highland County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7
Clarke County
Frederick County
Page County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9
Culpeper County
Fauquier County
Madison County
Orange County
Rappahannock County

Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10
Albemarle County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Nelson County
Charlottesville City

Central Virginia PDC - 11
Amherst County
Appomattox County
Bedford County
Campbell County
Bedford City
Lynchburg City

West Piedmont PDC - 12
Franklin County
Henry County
Patrick County
Pittsylvania County
Danville City
Martinsville City

Southside PDC - 13
Brunswick County
Halifax County
Mecklenburg County
South Boston City

Piedmont PDC - 14
Amelia County
Buckingham County
Charlotte County
Cumberland County
Lunenburg County
Nottoway County
Prince Edward County

Richmond Regional PDC - 15
Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Goochland County
Hanover County
Henrico County
New Kent County
Powhatan County
Richmond City

RADCO PDC - 16
Caroline County
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Fredericksburg City

Northern Neck PDC - 17
Lancaster County
Northumberland County
Richmond County
Westmoreland County

Middle Peninsula PDC - 18
Essex County
Gloucester County
King and Queen County
King William County
Mathews County
Middlesex County

Crater PDC - 19
Dinwiddie County
Greensville County
Prince George County
Surry County
Sussex County
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City

Accomack-Northampton PDC - 22
Accomack County
Northampton County

Hampton Roads PDC - 23*
Isle of Wight County
James City County
Southampton County
York County
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Hampton City
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg City

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